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ISDN PC-Card Modem
User Guide**



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1 Introduction

Product Description

The MT128ZLX-ST/NT is a credit-card-size ISDN terminal adapter. It is plug-and-play compatible. The MT128ZLX-ST/NT is a Type II PCMCIA (PC-card) device with a thickness of 5 mm. It complies with the PCMCIA Standard Release 2.1 and JEIDA 4.2. The MT128ZLX-ST works with the “S/T” ISDN interface. The MT128ZLX-NT works with the “U” ISDN interface. Otherwise the MT128ZLX-ST and the MT128ZLX-NT are functionally equivalent.

The MT128ZLX is compatible with common ISDN telephony switch types, including NI-1, AT&T 5-ESS, Nortel DMS-100, ETSI, and Japan INS-64. It uses Basic-Rate-Interface (ISDN-BRI) service and operates at data speeds up to 128Kbps.

The MT128ZLX supports most common communications protocols (including V.110, V.120, PPP, MLP, MLP+BOD, and HDLC Transparent).

The MT128ZLX supports common Application Program Interfaces like NDIS, CAPI 2.0, and VCOMM (for Windows 95/98/2000/ME but not for Windows NT).

About This Manual

This User Guide explains how to install, configure, and operate your MT128ZLX-ST or MT128ZLX-NT terminal adapter in each of five operating systems.

MT128ZLX-ST/NT & Computer Operating Systems

Procedures for installing, verifying, configuring, and un-installing the MT128ZLX are quite different for each operating system. The use of Application Program Interfaces also differs significantly from one operating system to another. For this reason, this manual contains a separate chapter for each operating system. The operating systems are:

Windows 95	Windows 2000
Windows 98	Windows ME (Millenium Edition)
Windows NT	

Before you can install the MT128ZLX in your computer under any operating system, you will need to obtain information from your telephone company about your ISDN service. The information needed is that which is specific to the way ISDN is implemented with the specific telephony equipment that your telephone company uses in addition to specific information about your own individual ISDN account. You will need:

- SPIDs (North America only)
- Switch Type
- Voice Encoding scheme
- Telephone Number(s)

MT128ZLX-ST/NT & Application Program Interfaces

The MT128ZLX-ST/NT operates in conjunction with three Application Program Interface software packages: NDIS, VCOMM, or CAPI. The full names of these programs are as follows:

NDIS (Network Driver Interface Specification):

VCOMM (Virtual Communications Driver):

CAPI (Common ISDN Application Program Interface):

Each API contains software components that interact with the operating system (OS) of the computer in which the MT128ZLX is installed. The “API Usage” section of each OS-specific chapter will present examples of how the MT128ZLX can be used with these APIs in that particular OS. (The CAPI-compliant program used in these examples is RVS-COM Lite.)

Each API adds communications functionality to the system. Each of the three APIs adds a different set of features to the system, although the APIs have substantial functionality in common with each other.

Safety Warnings

Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.

Never install telephone jacks in wet locations unless the jacks are specifically designed for wet locations.

Never touch uninsulated telephone wires or terminals unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface.

Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.

Avoid using a telephone (other than cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electrical shock from lightning.

Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of that leak.

Technical Specifications

Model Number:	MT128ZLX-ST or MT128ZLX-NT
Dimensions:	54mm (W) x 85.6mm (L) x 5mm (H)
Weight:	1.225 oz. (35 g)
Power:	+5V $\pm$ 5%, @220mA
Power Consumption:	0.86 W (concurrent mode)
Cable/Connector:	RJ-45 (telco end), 15-pin (to laptop PC)
PC Card Interface:	PCMCIA Type II
Switch Compatibility:	AT&T 5ESS, Nortel DMS-100, NI-1, ETSI
Operating Systems:	Windows 95 (OSR2), Windows 98, Win NT, Windows 2000, Windows ME
Term. Adapter Specs:	• Microsoft Plug-and-Play compatible • Multiple signaling protocol compatibility with these ISDN protocols and phone switches: NI-1, AT&T 5ESS, Nortel DMS-100, ETSI • B-Channel speed support: 56 kbps and 64 kbps • B-Channel protocols: V.120, X.75, Async-to-Sync PPP Conversion, Multi-Link PPP (RFC1317) with channel bundling at 112kbps or , and HDLC Raw Data. • Compatible with AT command set • Windows-based configuration utility included

Features

- Compatible with most laptop computers
- Compatible with Card and Socket Services
- Easy to install and use
- Card is hot swappable
- Supports popular OSs (e.g., Windows 95/98/NT/2000/ME)
- Windows-based configuration utility included
- Microsoft Plug and Play (*PnP*) Compatible
- Multiple signaling protocol compatibility with the following ISDN protocols and switches: NI-1, ETSI, AT&T 5ESS and Nortel DMS-100
- B-Channel speed support: 56Kbps and 64Kbps
- B-Channel Protocol: V.120, X.75, Async-to-Sync PPP Conversion, Multi-Link PPP (RFC1317), and HDLC raw data, V.110
- Three Application Program Interfaces (APIs) are supported:
NDIS, CAPI, and VCOMM (VCOMM not supported for WinNT)
- AT command set compatible
- Windows-based configuration utility included.

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MT128ZLX-ST/NT: Windows 95 Driver Procedures

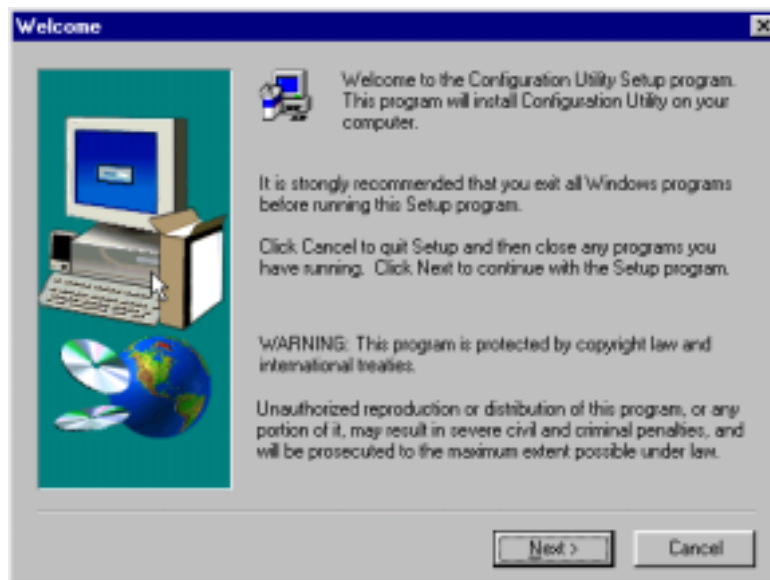
Windows 95 Installation

NOTE: Before beginning the installation, you must obtain the following technical information from your telephone company:

SPIDs (North America only)
Switch Type
Voice Encoding scheme
Telephone Number(s)

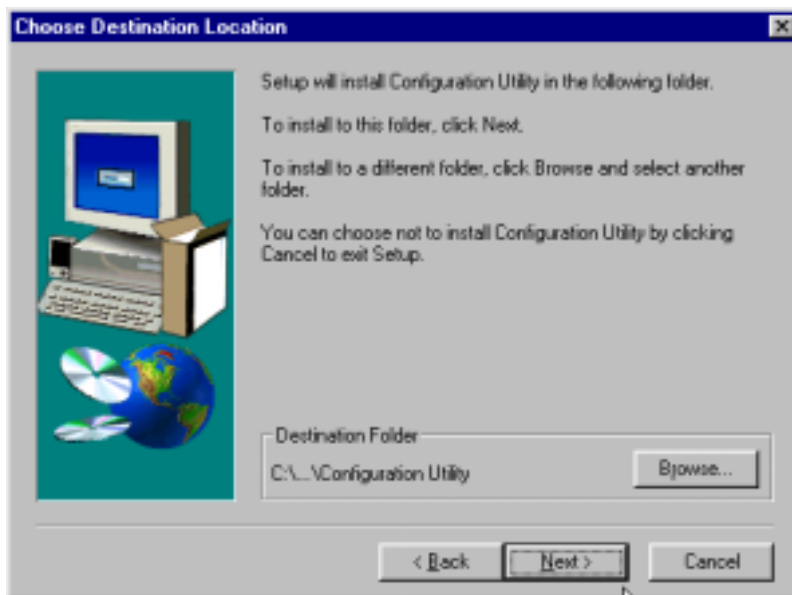
NOTE: As you begin this procedure, the MT128ZLX card should not be installed in the computer's PCMCIA slot. The setup.exe file must be run before the card is installed. Otherwise problems will arise as Windows 95 detects the device.

1. For now, leave the MT128ZLX card out of the computer's PCMCIA slot.
2. Insert the MT128ZLX Installation CD into the computer's CD-ROM drive.
3. Using Windows Explorer, browse to the win9x directory on the MT128ZLX Installation CD.
4. Double-click on the Setup.exe file to launch the Configuration Utility Setup program.



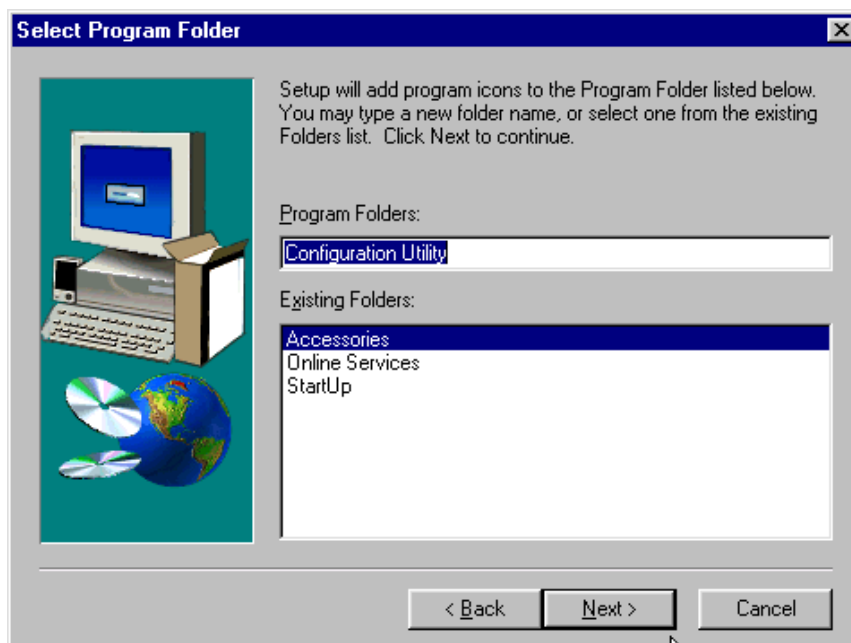
At the Welcome screen, click Next>.

5. At the Choose Destination Location screen, you can accept the default path or enter a different path at which to install the Configuration Utility files.



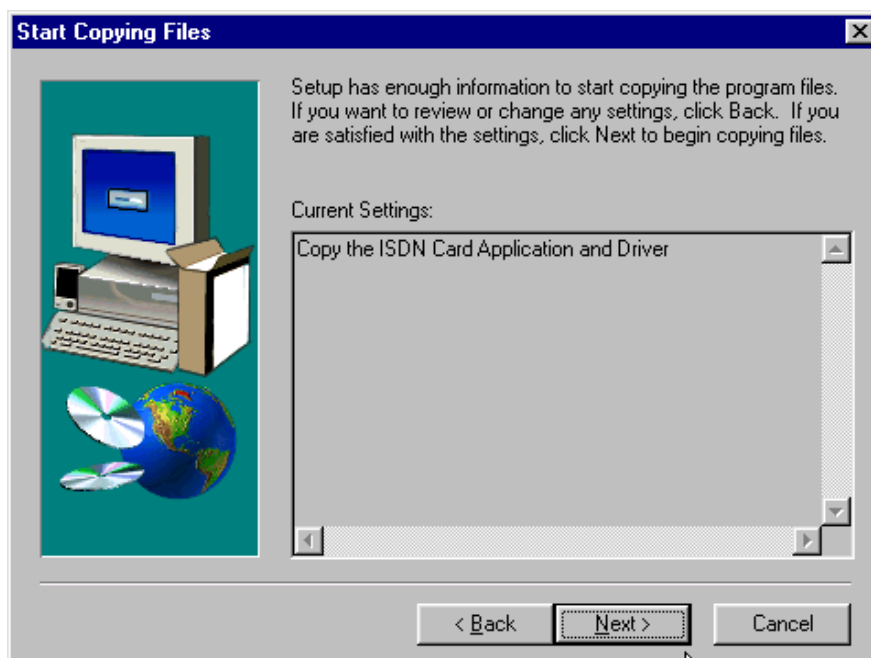
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6. At the Select Program Folder screen, you can accept the default folder or select another folder into which the program icons will be added.



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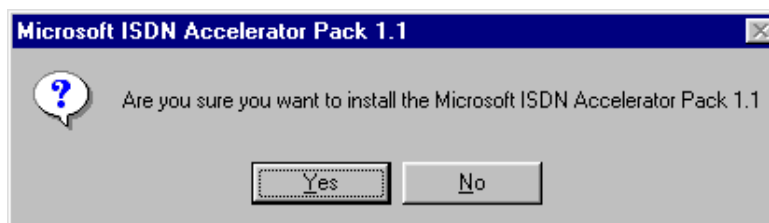
7. The Start Copying Files screen allows you one last chance to go back and change information that you have provided in previous steps.



When satisfied with your settings, click Next> to begin copying files.

8. Progress screens will appear while files are being copied to your hard disk.

9. When prompted to install the Accelerator Pack, click Yes.

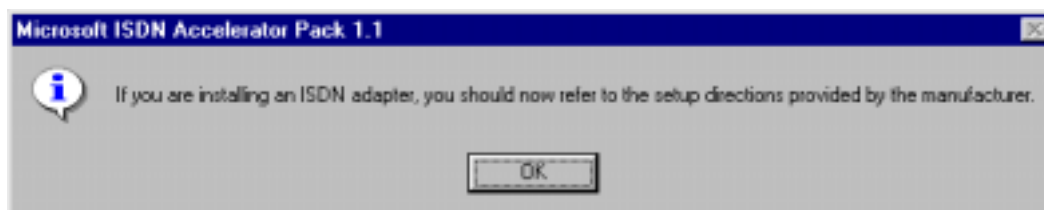


The Accelerator Pack updates the Dial-Up Networking software components to include ISDN functionality.

10. Click Yes to accept the license agreement.



11. You will be prompted to read the manufacturer's documentation.



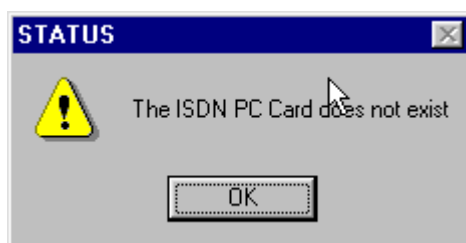
Click OK.

12. At the Setup Complete screen, select Yes, I want to restart my computer now.



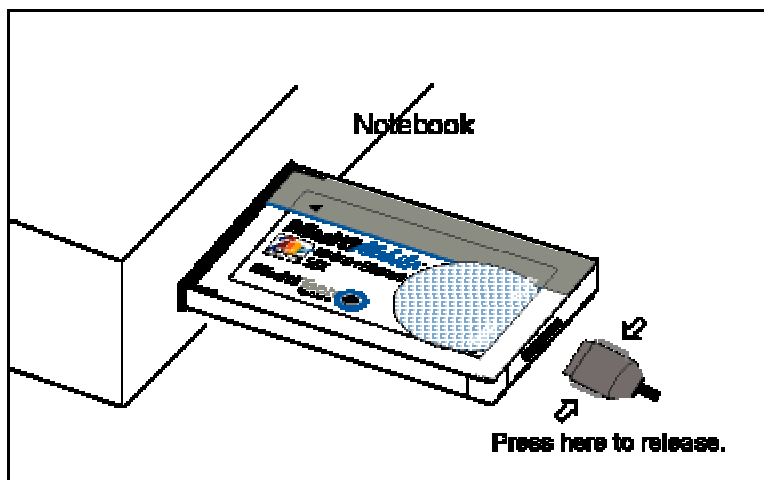
Click Finish.

13. When the restart process is complete, a message will appear indicating that "ISDN PC Card does not exist," meaning that the card is not in the computer's PCMCIA slot. This is normal. After the drivers are installed, this message will appear upon restart anytime the MT128ZLX card is not installed in its slot.



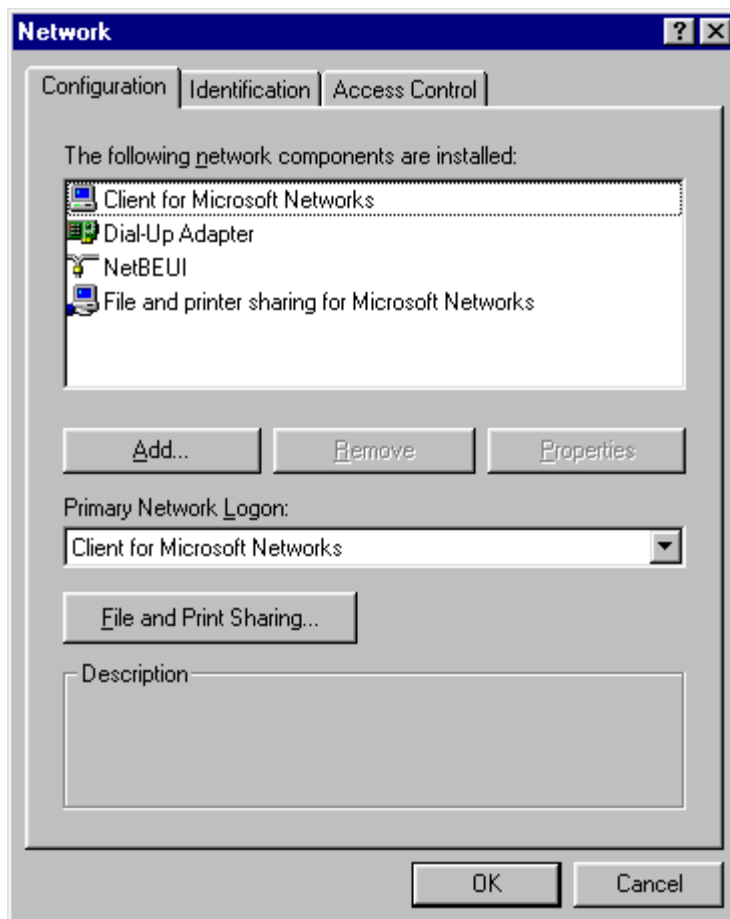
Click OK.

14. Insert the MT128ZLX into the computer's PCMCIA slot.



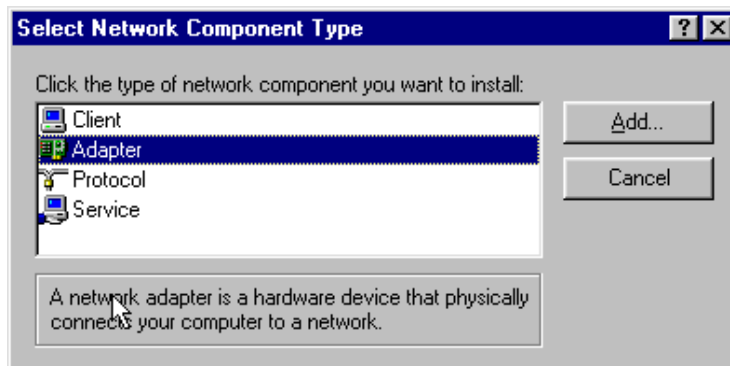
15. Windows 95 will detect the MT128ZLX card. The New Hardware Found wizard will display a series of screens indicating that it has found new hardware and that it is installing the corresponding software.

16. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Select the Network icon. Select the Configuration tab.

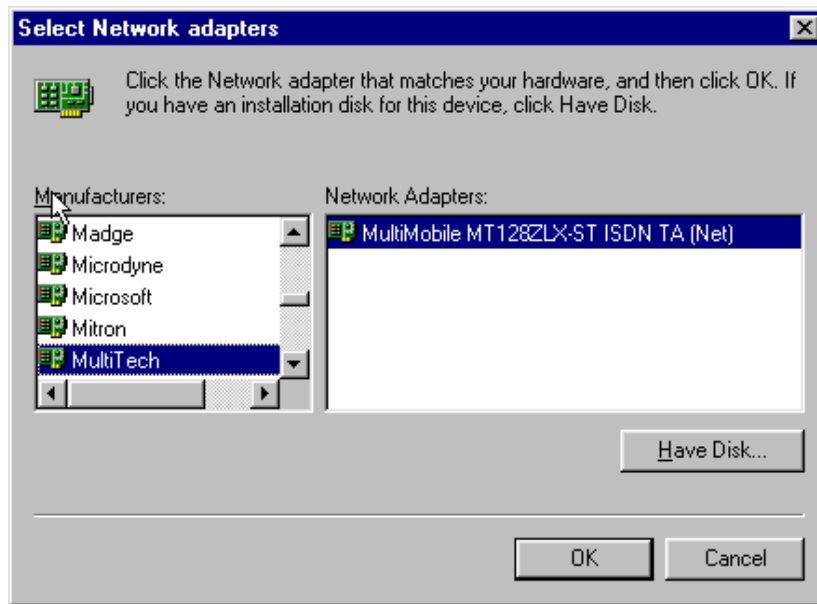


Click Add.

17. At the Select Network Component Type screen, highlight Adapter and click Add.



18. At the Select Network Adapters screen, highlight “MultiTech” in the Manufacturers pane. In the right pane (the Network Adapters pane), the MT128ZLX ISDN Adapter appears in the list.



Click OK. This installs the NDIS Application Program Interface and adds ISDN-LINE0 and ISDN-LINE1 to the list of devices in Dial-Up Networking.

At the Network screen (under the Configuration tab), click OK.

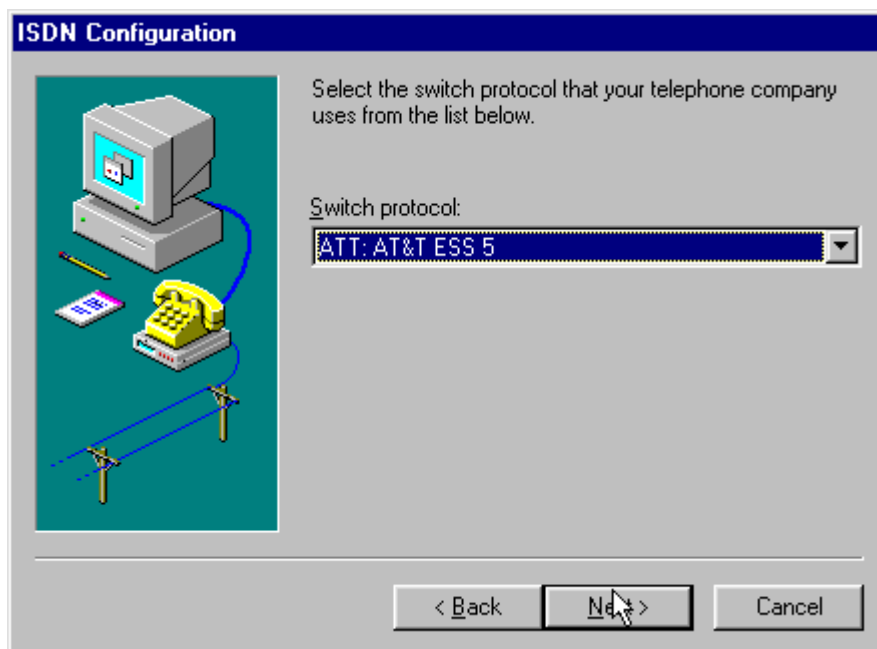
19. The ISDN Configuration wizard begins.



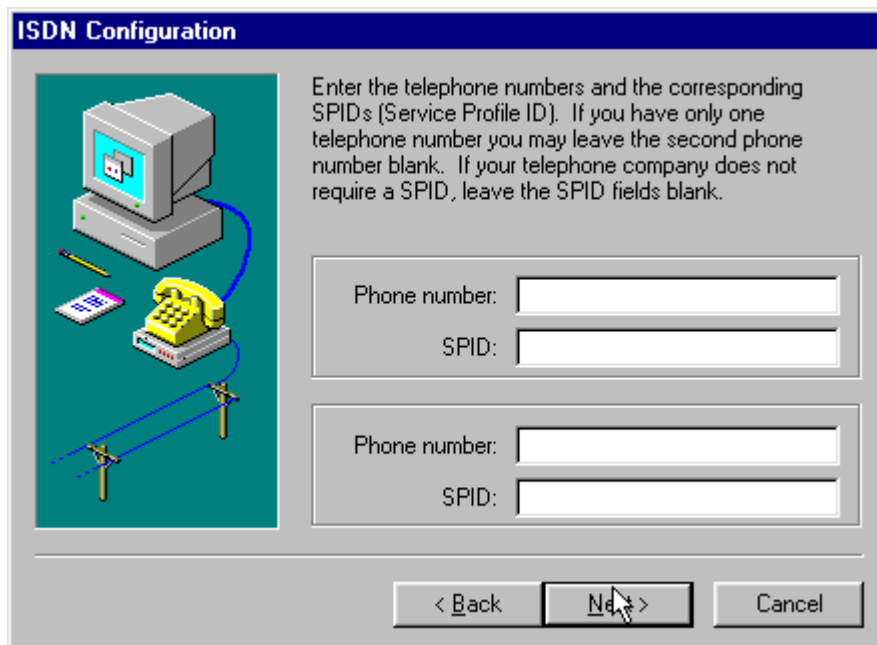
NOTE: The information entered in the Microsoft ISDN Configuration wizard does not affect the operation of the MT128ZLX. However, completing this wizard is necessary to update certain dial-up networking software components to add ISDN functionality to Windows 95. The MT128ZLX is configured for use with the Configuration Utility that was installed during driver installation. In the section "Configuring the MT128ZLX" (presented later in this chapter), you will supply setup information for using the Configuration Utility program with your particular computer.

Click Next>.

20. Accept the default value for the “Switch Protocol.” Click Next>.

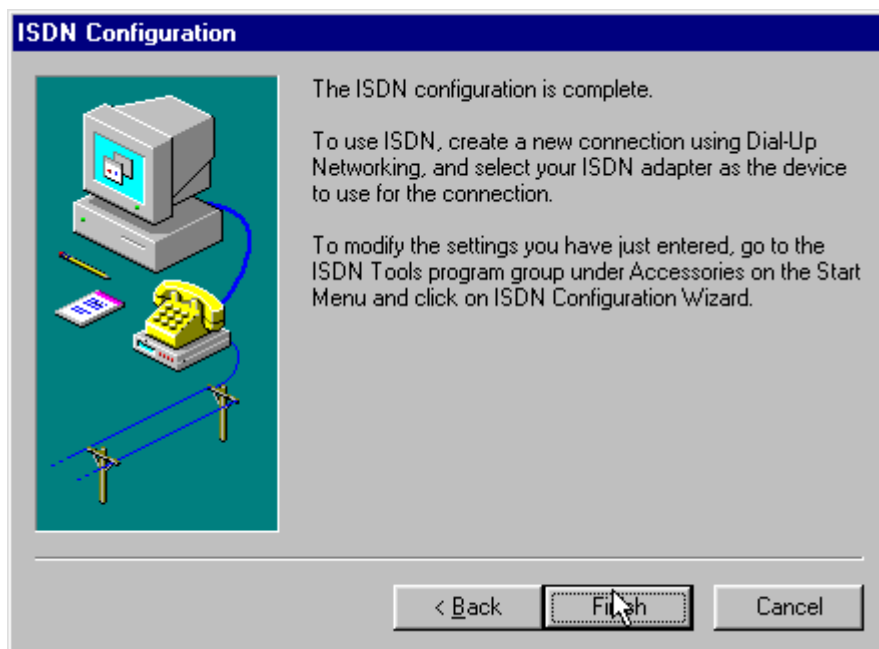


21. The next wizard screen requests Phone Number and SPID information. It is not necessary to enter this information here. You will be asked to supply this information later (in the Configuration Utility program).



Leave the fields of this dialog box blank. Click Next>.

22. At the 'completion' screen, click Finish.

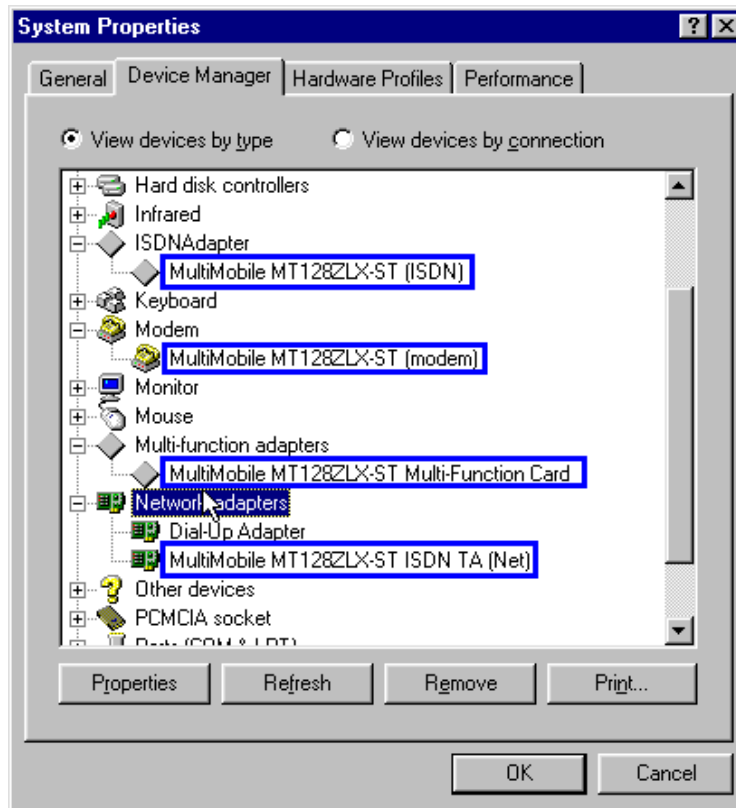


23. When prompted to restart your computer, click Yes.

24. Driver installation is now complete. However, before you can use your MT128ZLX in Windows 95, it must be configured with SPIDs (in the U.S. and Canada), telephone numbers, voice-encoding information, and switch-type information. (See the procedure "Configuring the MT128ZLX In Windows 95" below.)

Verifying the Windows 95 Installation

1. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Click on the System icon. When the System Properties screen appears, select the Device Manager tab.



2. After a successful driver installation, the Device Manager will contain the following entries:

MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (ISDN)
MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem)
MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST Multi-Function Card
MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST ISDN TA (Net)

3. If these entries do not appear, re-do the driver installation procedure. If the installation fails repeatedly, call MultiTech Tech Support (800-972-2439).

Configuring the MT128ZLX in Windows 95

NOTE: In this procedure, you will be asked to enter detailed configuration information that relates to the ISDN equipment being used by your telephone company. Specifically, your telephone company must provide the following information:

SPIDs,
Phone Numbers,
Switch Type, and
Voice Encoding type.

This information is supplied by your telephone company and you must have it available when doing this procedure.

1. Go to Start | Programs | Configuration Utility | Config.
The Configuration Utility dialog box will appear.
2. Enter the information needed in each field of the dialog box.



Switch Type: See listed options.

Phone Numbers: B1 number and B2 number.

SPID Needed only in the U.S. and Canada.

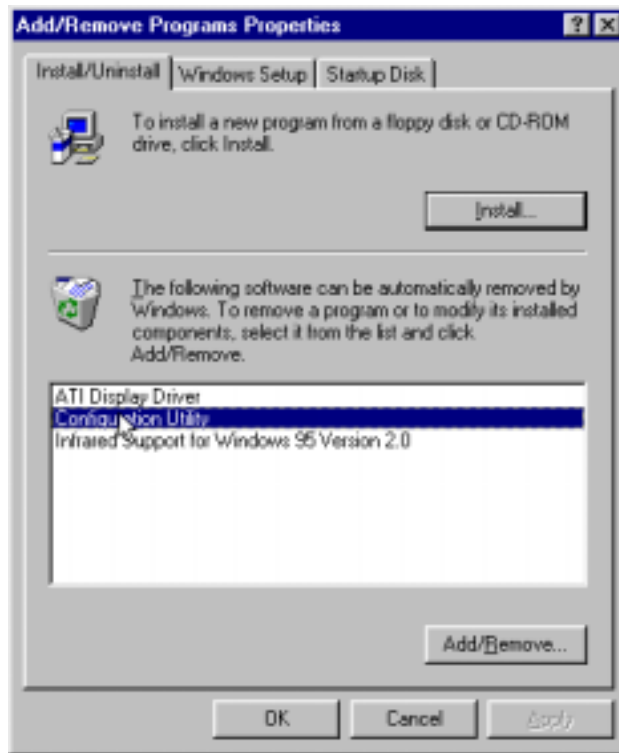
B-Channel Speed 56 kbps or 64 kbps

Voice Encoding: for Net3 or ETSI, use A-law voice encoding
for other switches, use Mu-law voice encoding

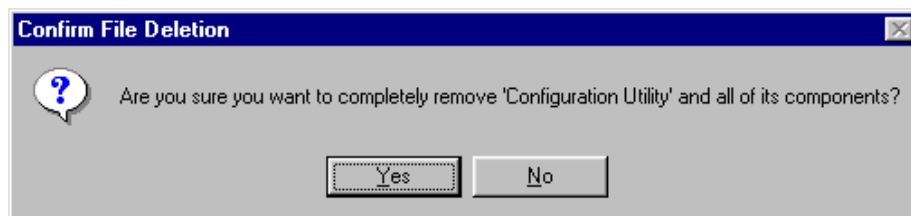
Click OK.

Uninstalling MT128ZLX-ST/NT Drivers in Windows 95

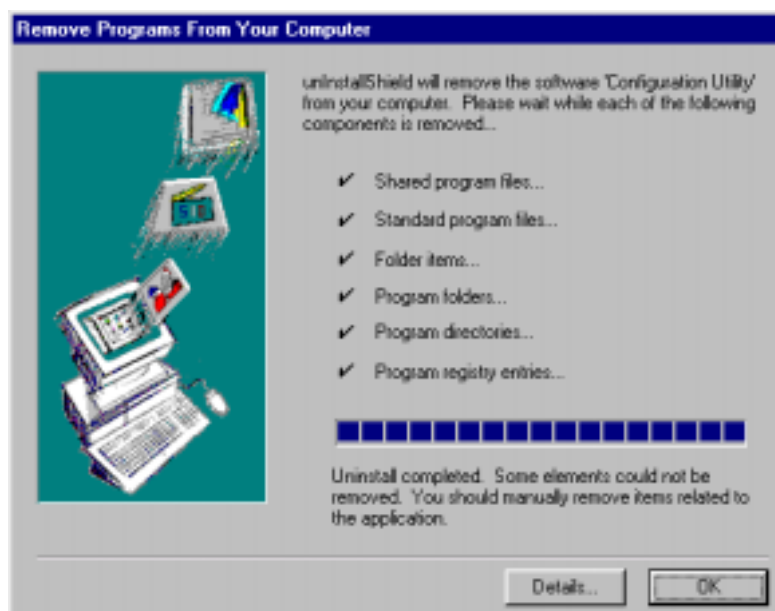
1. Close the Status program. After the Configuration Utility has been installed, the Status program's icon normally appears at the lower right corner of your screen. Click on this icon and close the Status program.
2. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Click on the Add/Remove Programs icon. The Add/Remove Programs Properties dialog box will appear. At the Install/Uninstall tab, highlight Configuration Utility. Click on the Add/Remove button.



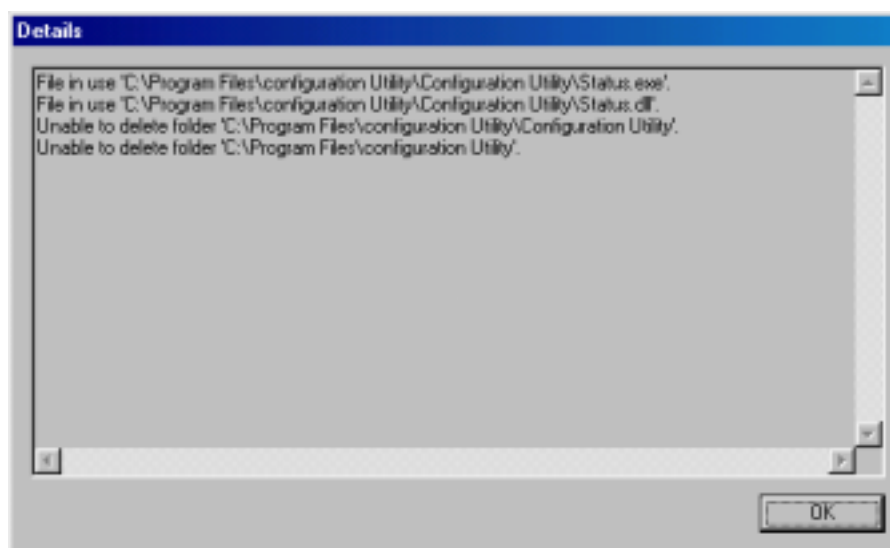
3. At the Confirm File Deletion screen, click Yes.



4. The Uninstall Shield program will appear. At the Remove Programs From Your Computer screen, click OK.

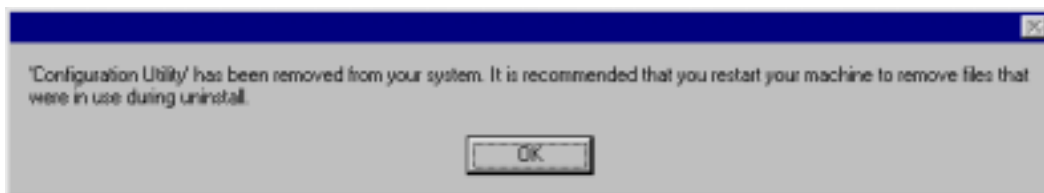


Click on Details to see files that must be manually deleted later. Record file names as needed.



Click OK at both of these screens to proceed.

5. A message screen appears recommending that you restart your computer.



Click OK. Then restart your computer.

MT128ZLX: Using APIs in Windows 95

About APIs

The MT128ZLX-ST/NT operates in conjunction with three Application Program Interface software packages: NDIS, VCOMM, or CAPI. This chapter presents examples of how the MT128ZLX can be used with these APIs. The CAPI-compliant program used in these examples is RVS-COM Lite.

Each API contains software components that interact with the operating system of the computer in which the MT128ZLX is installed. Each API adds communications functionality to the system. Each of the three APIs adds a somewhat different set of features to the system, as summarized in the table below and described more fully in subsequent sections.

API	Full Name	Functionality
NDIS	Network Driver Interface Specification	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, network interface card (NIC) emulation
VCOMM	Virtual Communications Driver	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, modem emulation
CAPI	Common ISDN Application Program Interface	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, modem emulation, G3 and G4 FAX, V.110, V.120, X.75, HDLC, interface to ISDN features and services

The NDIS API

NDIS allows Network Interface Cards (NICs) to work with each other, with the operating system, and with higher order protocol drivers. NDIS is an interface that facilitates development of NIC drivers. NDIS program routines can implement the functions that NIC drivers must perform. These include interaction with protocol drivers, the handling of hardware interrupts, and interface with underlying NICs by dealing with registers, port I/O, and other functionality. NDIS allows drivers to be developed in high-level programming languages, such that their creation and implementation are platform-independent.

The VCOMM API

The communications device driver known as "VCOMM" provides protected-mode services. It allows makes ports and modems available to Windows-based software application programs. VCOMM also uses plug-and-play functionality to simplify the installation and configuration of communications devices.

The CAPI API

Being a common interface, the ISDN CAPI (Common Application Program Interface), allows software programs to use all ISDN services. Computer programs have access to most services and features of ISDN when used with CAPI. This access is hardware-independent. CAPI makes call numbers available, as well as several kinds of service information: caller number, called number, call charges, ISDN service ID. CAPI also facilitates transmission of data, FAX, or voice, and multiple B-channels can also be used simultaneously on a single call.

It is the capabilities of the ISDN adapter and the type of ISDN connection that determine which services and features are actually available. CAPI merely serves as a common interface. ISDN CAPI is a platform-independent standard which can be used in non-Windows operating systems like OS/2 and UNIX, as well as in Microsoft operating systems.

CAPI 2.0 is the current form of CAPI. ISDN adapters with CAPI 2.0 can be used anywhere in Europe with the DSS1 Euro-ISDN connection.

Intro to API Single-Channel and MultiLink Examples

In the following procedures, you will use Application Program Interfaces (APIs) to set up and use dial-up networking with the MT128ZLX in conjunction with the particular operating system your computer is using. The APIs are installed as part of the MT128ZLX driver installation, which must be complete before these procedures can be done. Note that the procedures presented here are examples only. Your use of APIs will depend on the needs and limitations of your operating environment.

Windows 95 NDIS : Single Channel Access Example

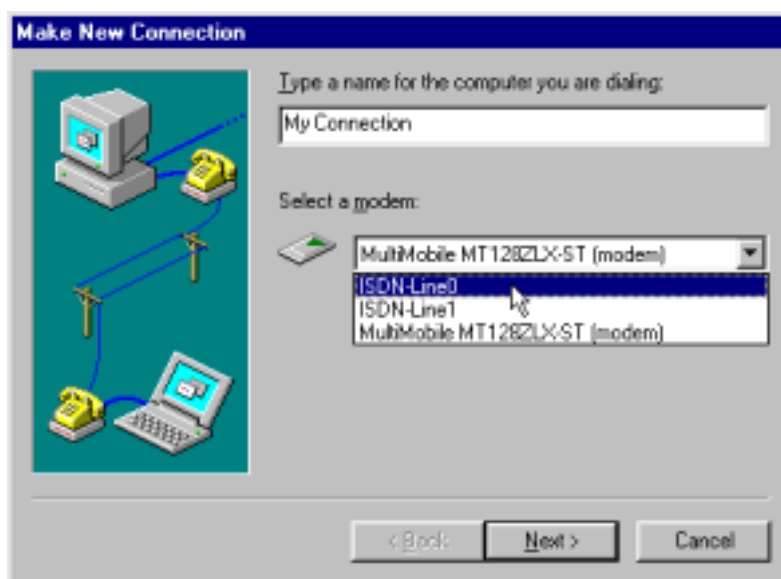
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 3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
 4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).
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1. Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Dial-Up Networking. At the Dial-Up Networking folder, select Make New Connection.

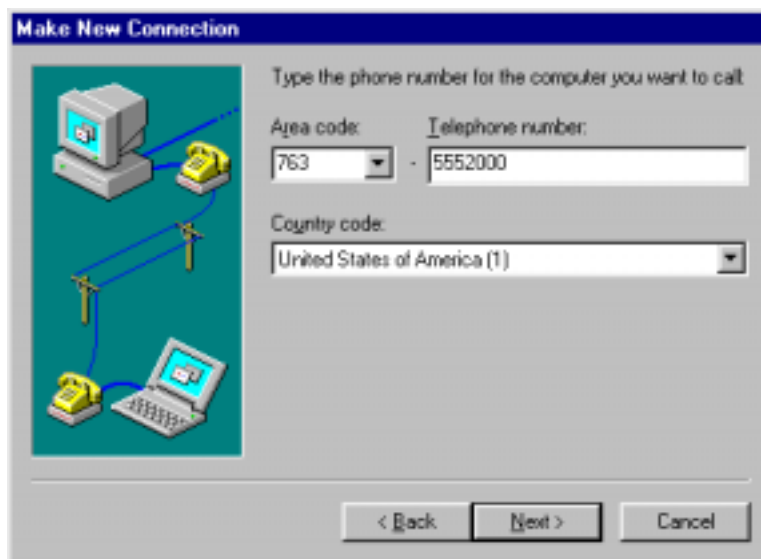


2. The Make New Connection screen appears. Enter a descriptive name for the connection. In the “Select a Modem” drop-down box, highlight ISDN-Line0.

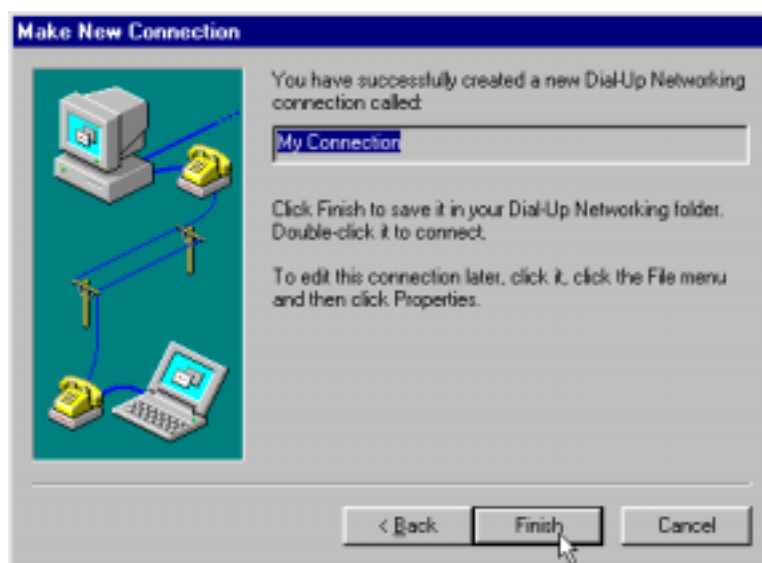


Click Next>.

3. At the next screen, enter the area code and phone number of your ISP or the remote device you will be calling using this connection. Select the appropriate Country Code and click Next> to complete the setup.



4. At the completion screen, click Finish.

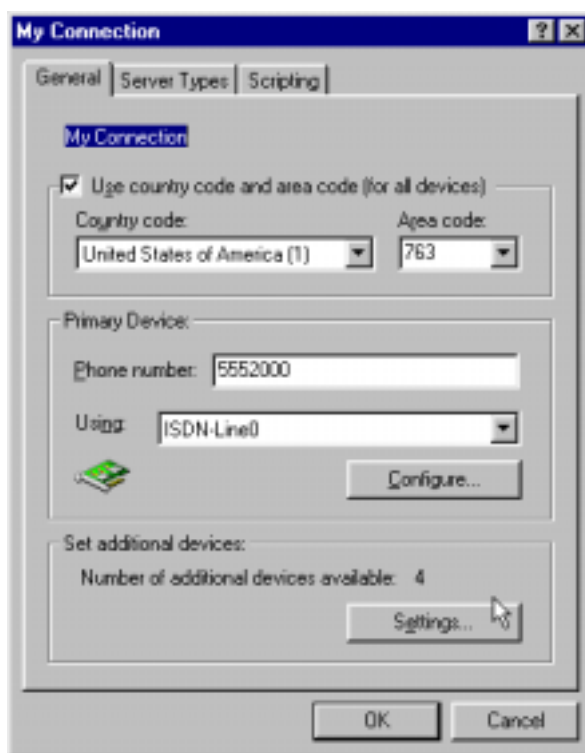


The new dialup connection is ready to configure.

5. From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.



6. On the General tab, type in the phone number for the adapter port. You may change the connection options by clicking Configure.



7. Click on the Server Types tab to configure logon options, encryption, log file information and network protocol options, including TCP/IP Settings for your remote server and DNS connections. If necessary, contact your ISP or network administrator to obtain the correct TCP/IP addressing information.
8. Use the Scripting tab to define scripts that will run when this connection is made. Click OK to complete the configuration.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

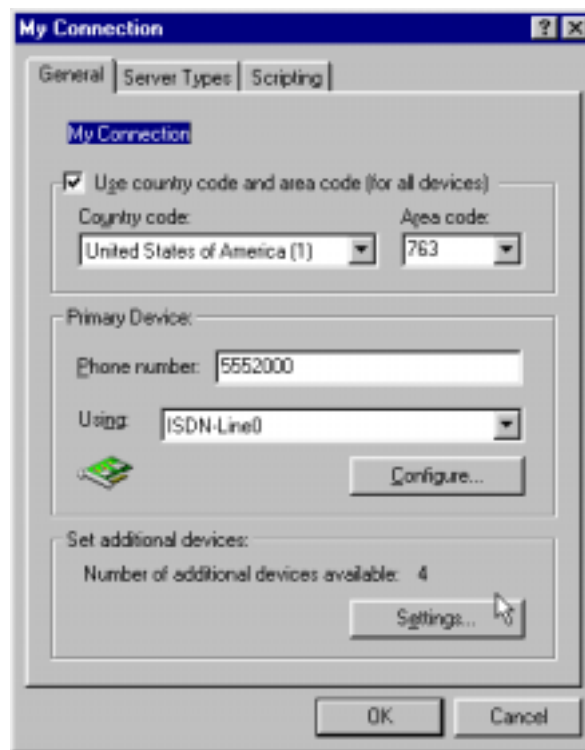
Windows 95 NDIS: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

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3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

If you would like to use multi-linking with your NDIS connection, first be sure that your ISDN provider supports a 128kbps MLP option.

1. To begin, you will need to create a new dial-up connection as described above (“Windows 95 NDIS : Single Channel Access Example”) or modify an existing connection. Right-click on the Dial-Up Connection icon and select **Properties**.



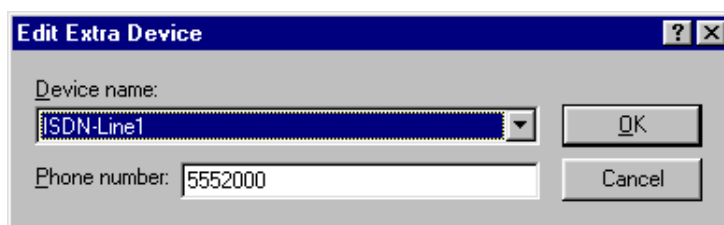
Click on Settings.

2. The Set Additional Devices screen appears.



3. Select Use Additional Devices. Click Add.

At the Edit Extra Device screen, in the Device Name drop-down box, select ISDN-Line1. Enter the Phone Number of your ISP or the remote device that you will be calling with this connection.



When complete, continue to click OK to leave the Set Additional Devices configuration screens.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

Windows 95 Vcomm: Single Channel Access Example

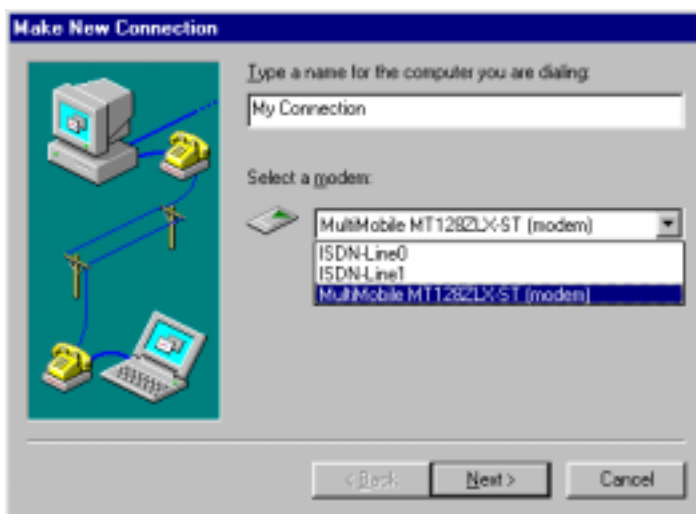
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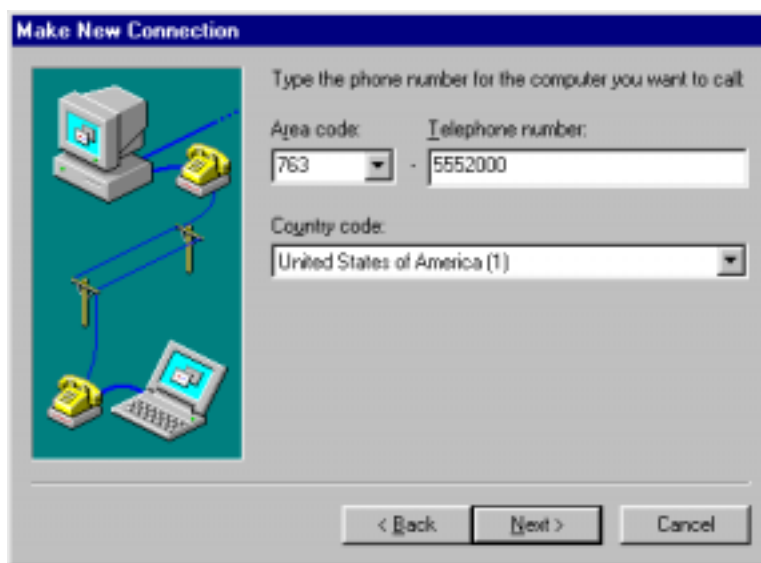
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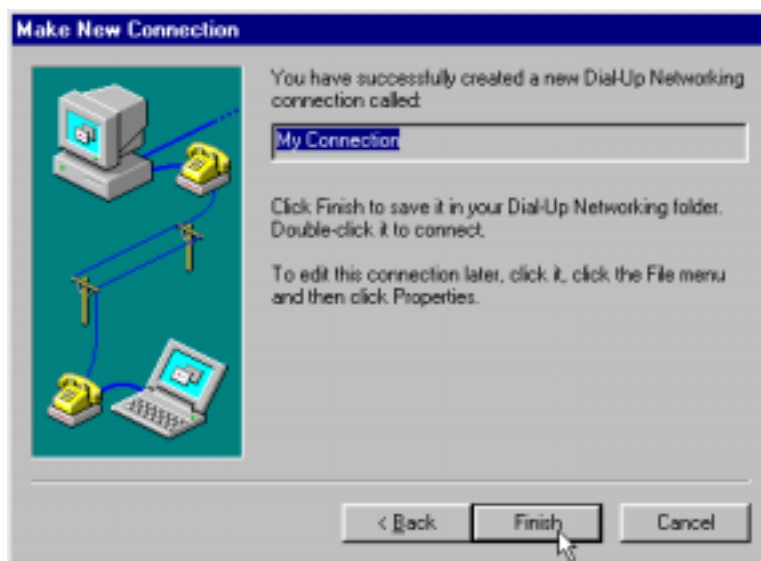
2. The Make New Connection screen appears. Enter a descriptive name for the connection. In the "Select a Modem" drop-down box, highlight MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem).



3. At the next screen, enter the area code and phone number of your ISP or of the remote device you will be calling using this connection. Select the appropriate Country Code and click Next> to complete the setup.



4. At the completion screen, click Finish.

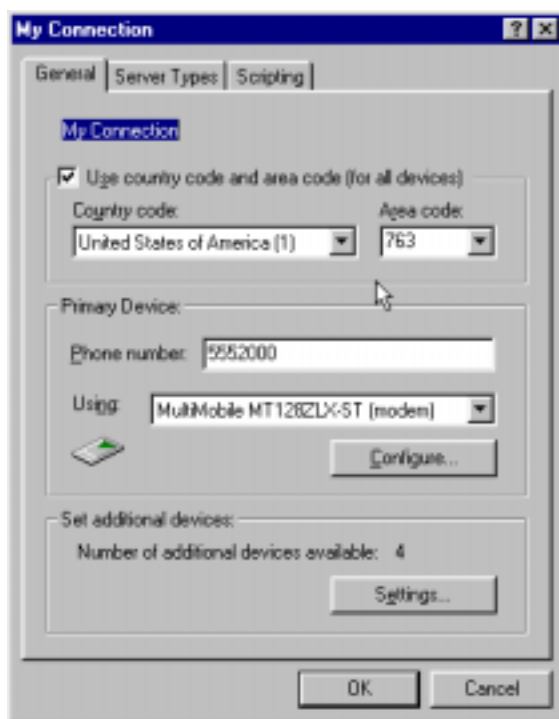


The new dialup connection is ready to configure.

5. From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.



6. On the General tab, type in the phone number for the adapter port. You may change the connection options by clicking Configure.



7. Click on the Server Types tab to configure logon options, encryption, log file information and network protocol options, including TCP/IP Settings for your remote server and DNS connections. If necessary, contact your ISP or network administrator to obtain the correct TCP/IP addressing information.
8. Use the Scripting tab to define scripts that will run when this connection is made. Click OK to complete the configuration.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

Windows 95 Vcomm: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

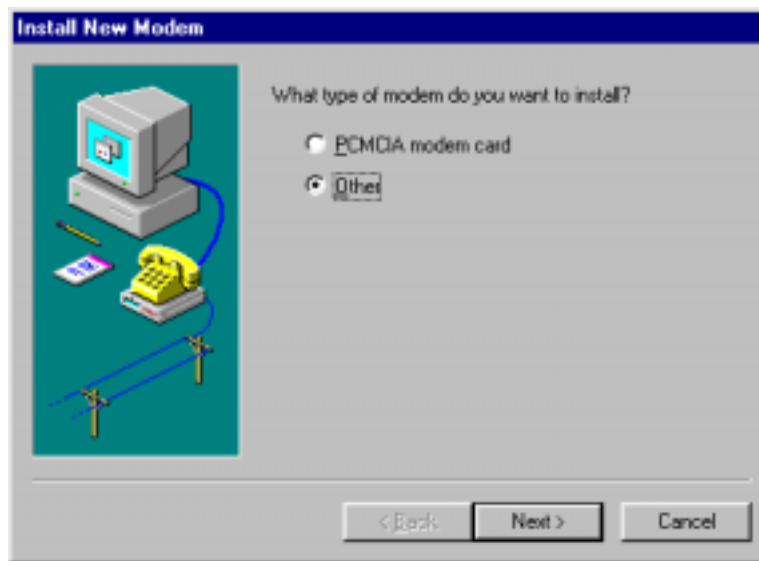
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If you would like to use multi-linking with your VCOMM connection, first be sure that your ISDN provider supports a 128kbps MLP option.

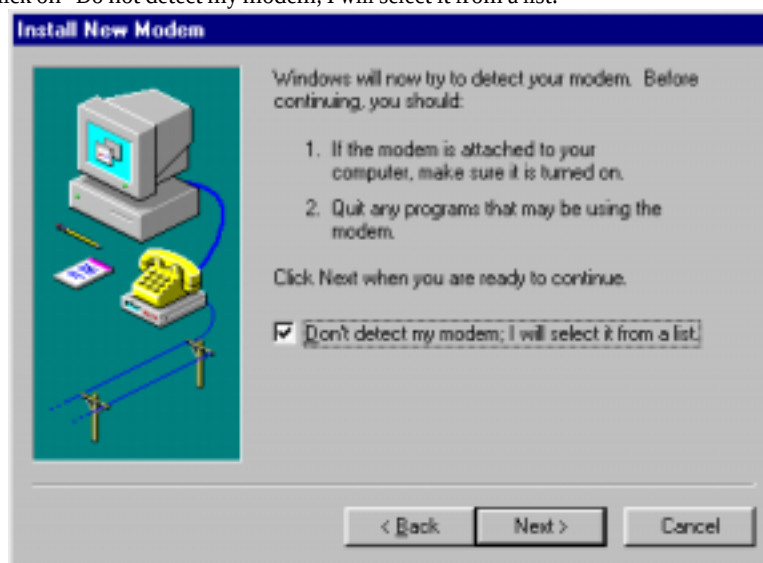
In order to use VCOMM multi-linking, you must install a second ISDN device in the Modems applet in the Control Panel. The first ISDN device was installed automatically during the initial driver installation.

1. Install the virtual modem for your MT128ZLX in Windows 95 by selecting Start | Settings | Control Panel | Modems | Add. The Install New Modems screen will appear.



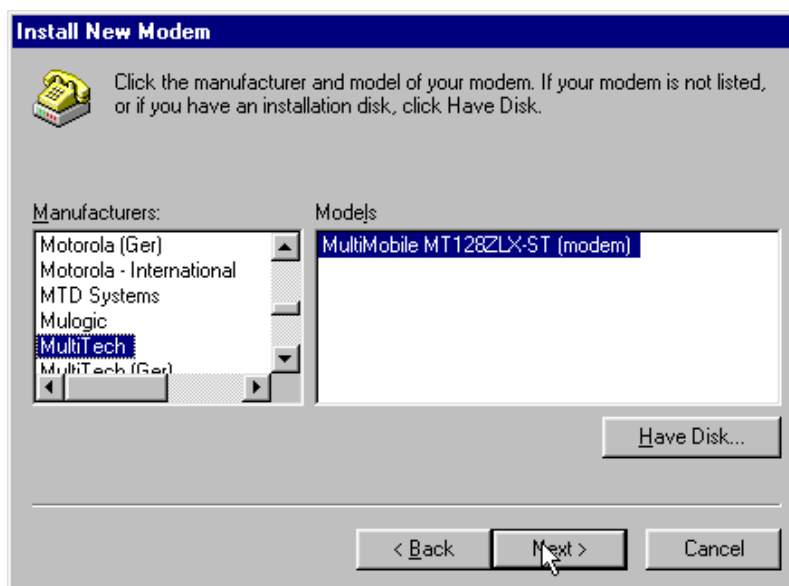
Select "Other" and click Next>.

2. At the next screen, Windows 95 will prepare to detect your modem. Click on “Do not detect my modem; I will select it from a list.”



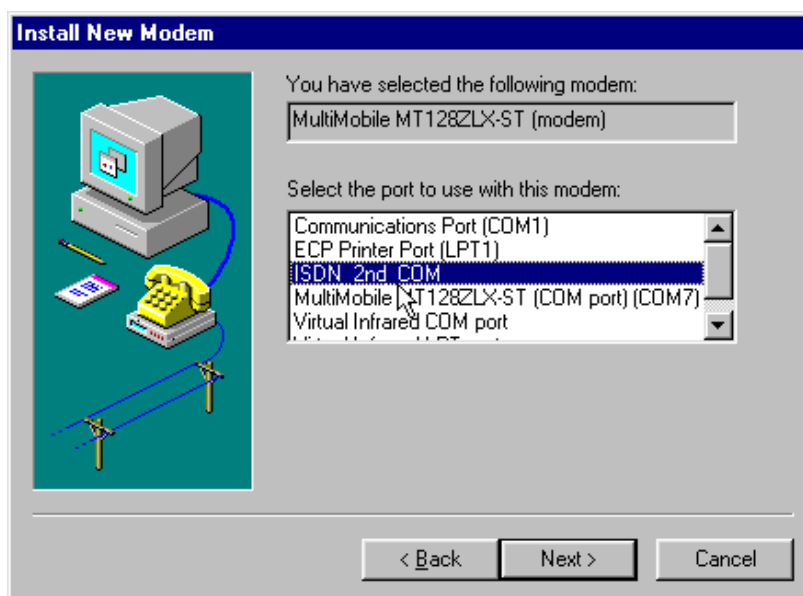
Click Next>.

3. The next screen displays a list of modem manufacturers and modem models. In the Manufacturers pane, highlight “MultiTech.” In the Models pane, highlight “MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem).”



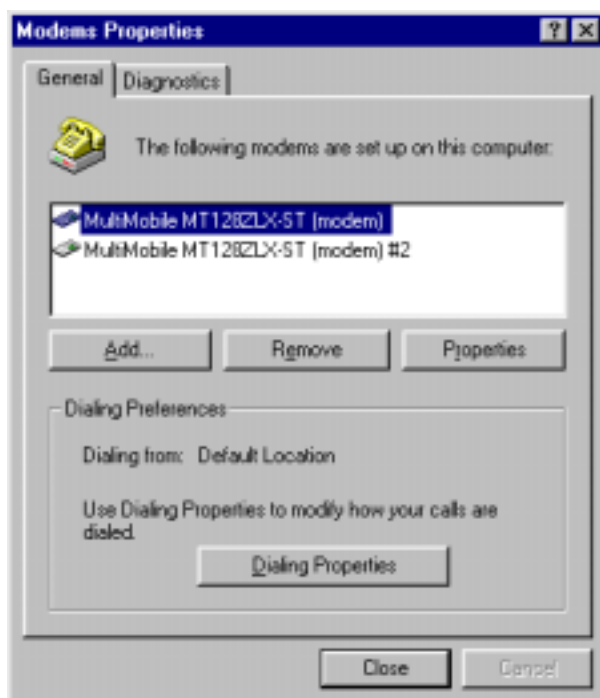
Click Next>.

4. The next screens allows you to select which COM port to use with the MT128ZLX.



Select "ISDN 2nd COM." Click Next>.

5. At the completion screen, click Finish. You should now see two ISDN devices in the Modems Properties window.

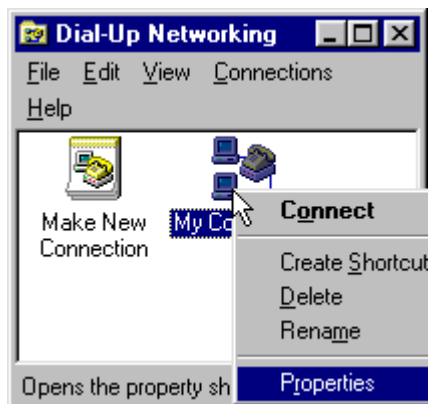


Click Close to exit from the Modems Properties window. Then close the Control Panel window.

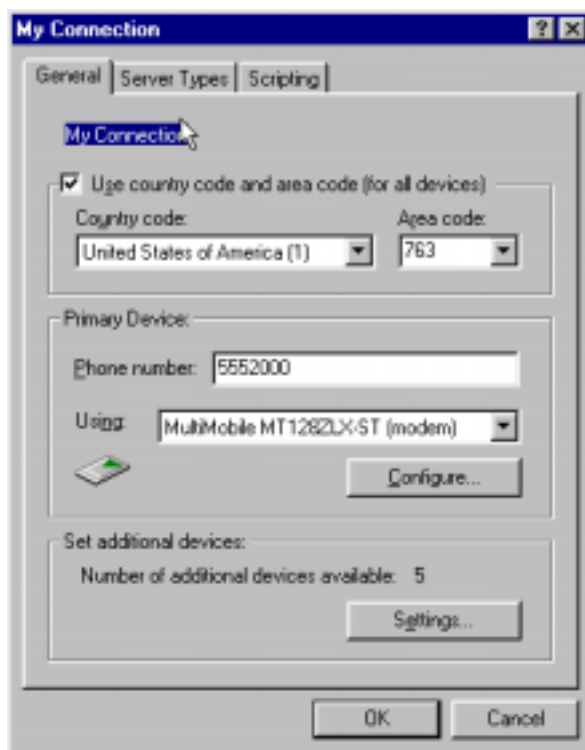
6. For this example, we will use the existing connection that was created in the VCOMM single-channel procedure above (“Windows 95 Vcomm: Single Channel Access Example”).

Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Dial-Up Networking. This will open up the Dial-Up Networking folder.

From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.



7. The Connection menu screen appears. Click on Settings.

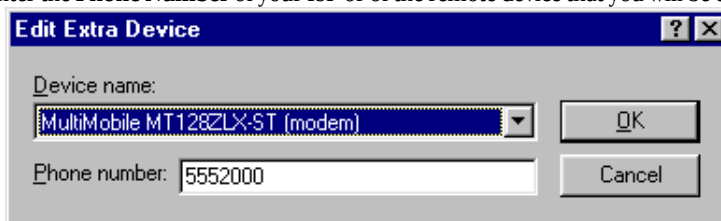


8. The Set Additional Devices screen appears.



9. Select Use Additional Devices. Click Add.

At the Edit Extra Device screen, in the Device Name drop-down box, select MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem) #2. Enter the Phone Number of your ISP or of the remote device that you will be calling with



this connection.

When complete, continue to click OK to leave the Set Additional Devices configuration screens.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

Windows 95 CAPI: Single Channel Access Example

NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
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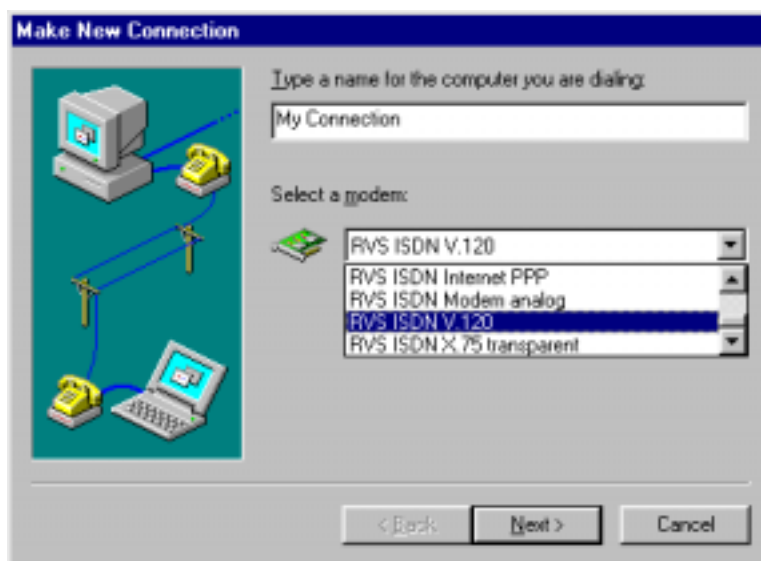
To use the Common ISDN Application Interface (CAPI), you must install a CAPI-compliant telecommunications application, such as the RVS-COM Lite program, which will be used for this example.

After installing RVS-COM Lite, several new virtual modems become available to configure. The following example uses the RVS ISDN V.120 modem. Before beginning, be sure that the RVS-COM Center is running (the icon will appear in the Windows 95 Task Bar).

1. Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Dial-Up Networking. At the Dial-Up Networking folder, select Make New Connection.

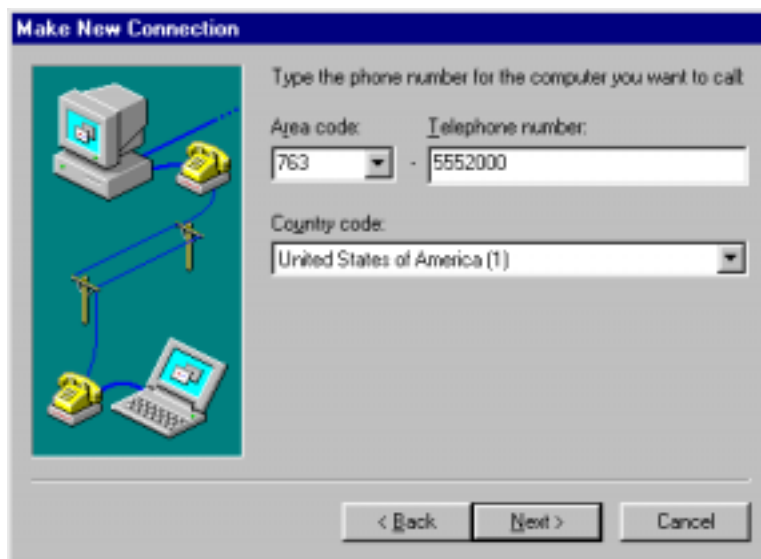


2. The Make New Connection screen appears. Enter a descriptive name for the connection. In the “Select a Modem” drop-down box, highlight RVS ISDN V.120.

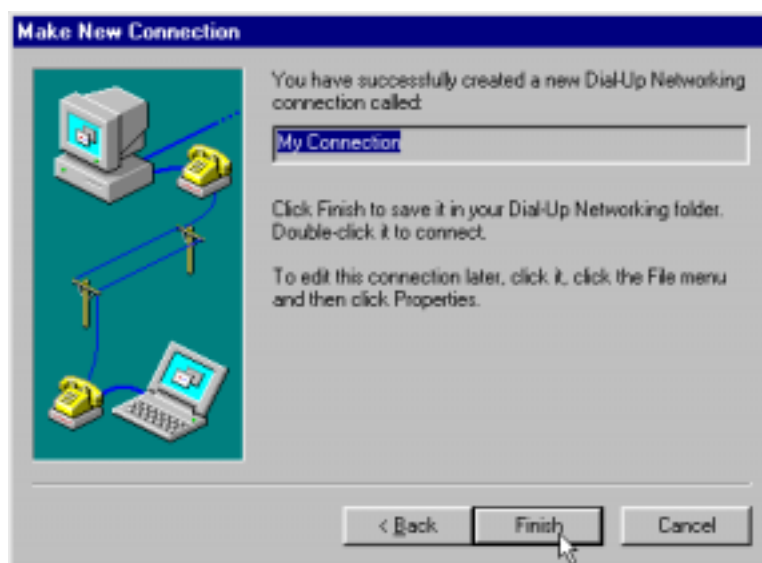


Click Next>.

3. At the next screen, enter the area code and phone number of your ISP or of the remote device you will be calling using this connection. Select the appropriate Country Code and click Next> to complete the setup.



4. At the completion screen, click Finish.

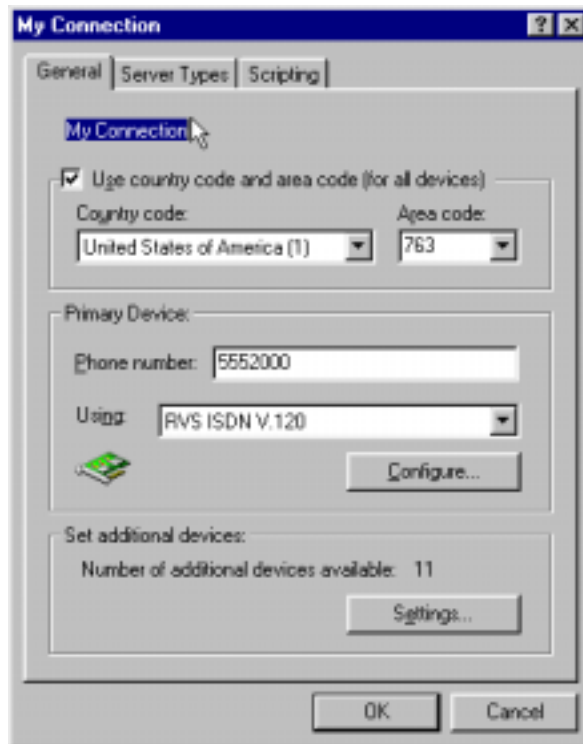


The new dialup connection is ready to configure.

5. From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.



6. On the General tab, type in the phone number for the adapter port. You can change the connection options by clicking Configure.



7. Click on the Server Types tab to configure logon options, encryption, log file information and network protocol options, including TCP/IP Settings for your remote server and DNS connections. If necessary, contact your ISP or network administrator to obtain the correct TCP/IP addressing information.

8. Use the Scripting tab to define scripts that will run when this connection is made. Click OK to complete the configuration.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

Windows 95 CAPI: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

If you would like to use multi-linking with your CAPI connection, first be sure that your ISDN provider supports a 128kbps MLP option.

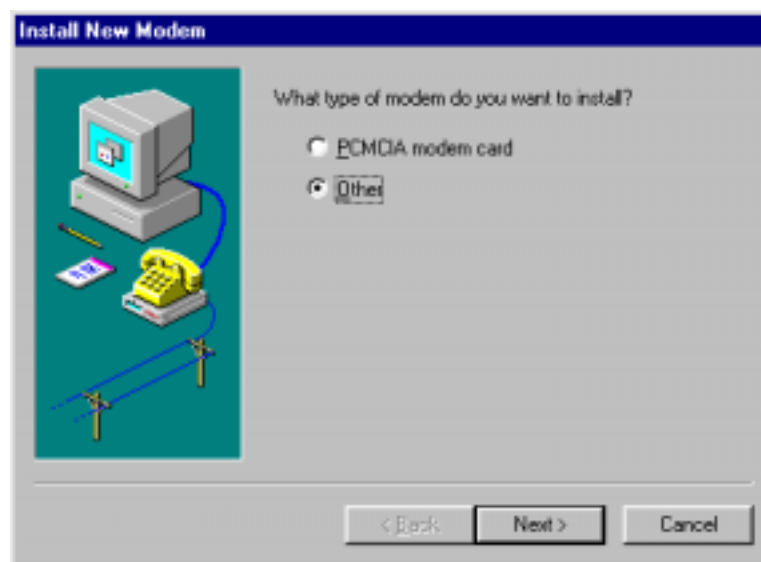
The ports you link must first be enabled through RVS-Com. In this example, the RVS ISDN V.120 modems are used.

1. To enable the ports in RVS-Com, open the RVS-Com Comm Center.
2. Click the Services tab. In the Virtual Com Ports section of the window, place a check mark in front of both ports. Associate each port with a unique COM port number (the two devices must use different COM ports).

Click Apply, and then OK.

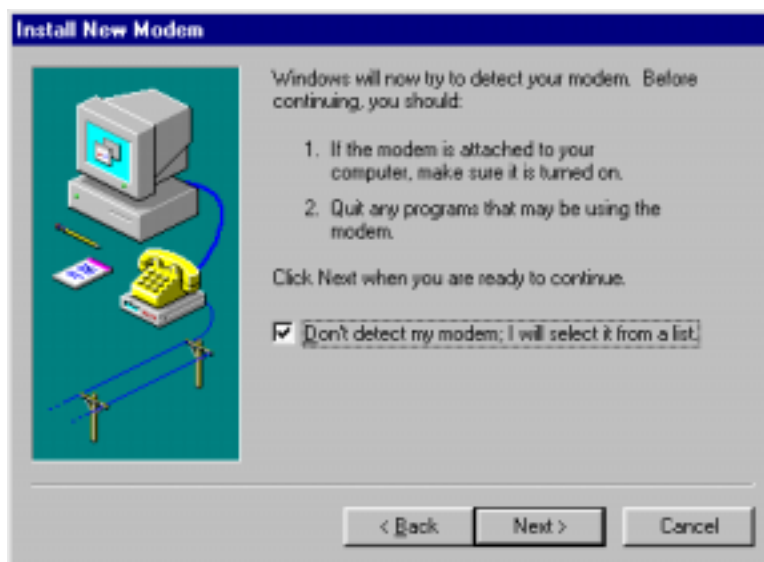
Next you will need to identify the two modems to be linked or installed.

3. In the example, if two RVS ISDN V.120 modems do not exist, you will need to create a new definition for each of them. To create a new definition, go to Start | Settings | Control Panel | Modems | Add. The Install New Modems screen will appear.



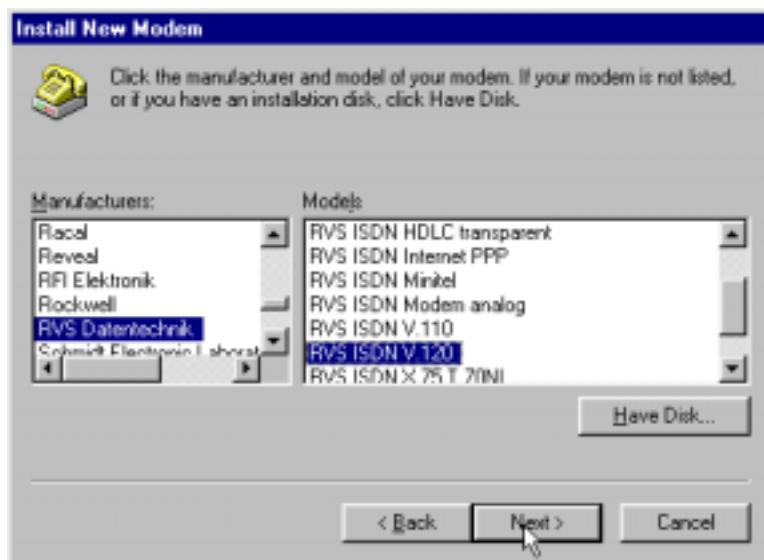
Select "Other" and click Next>.

2. At the next screen, Windows 95 will prepare to detect your modem. Click on “Do not detect my modem; I will select it from a list.”



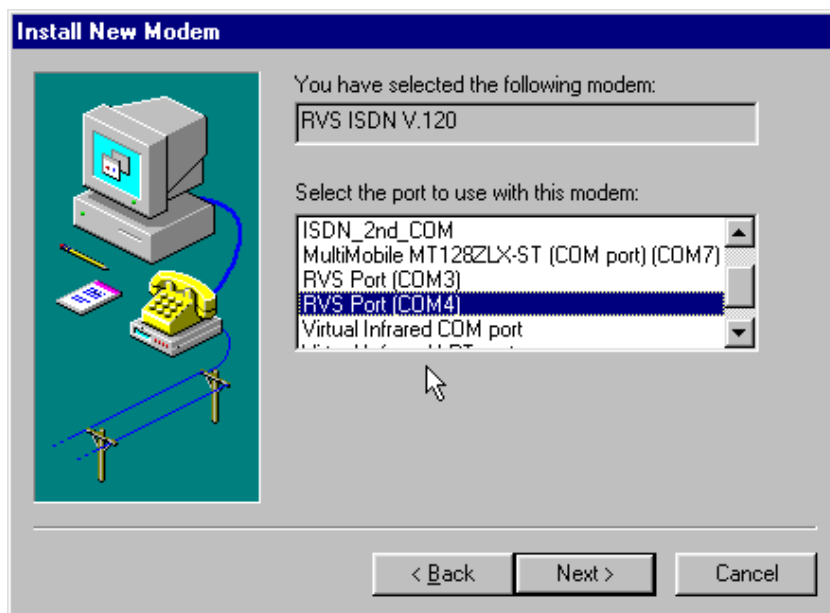
Click Next>.

3. The next screen displays a list of modem manufacturers and modem models. In the Manufacturers pane, highlight “RVS Datentechnik.” In the Models pane, highlight “RVS ISDN V.120.”



Click Next>.

4. The next screens allows you to select which COM port to use with the “RVS ISDN V.120 modem.”



Select “RVS Port (COM 4).” Click Next>.

5. At the completion screen, click Finish. You should now see two “RVS ISDN V.120” devices in the Modems Properties window.



Click Close to exit from the Modems Properties window. Then close the Control Panel window.

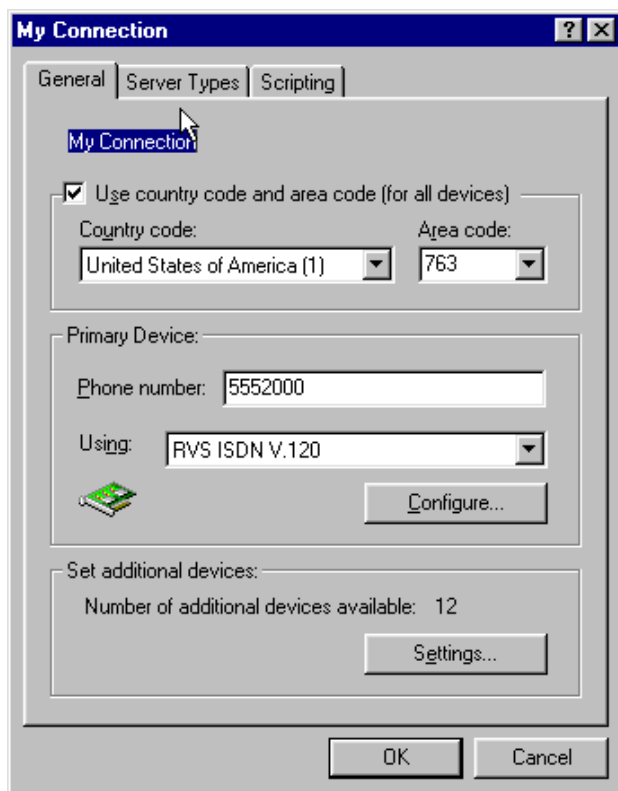
6. For this example, we will use the existing connection that was created in the CAPI single-channel procedure above (“Windows 95 CAPI: Single Channel Access Example”).

Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Dial-Up Networking. This will open up the Dial-Up Networking folder.

From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.



7. The Connection menu screen appears. Click on Settings.

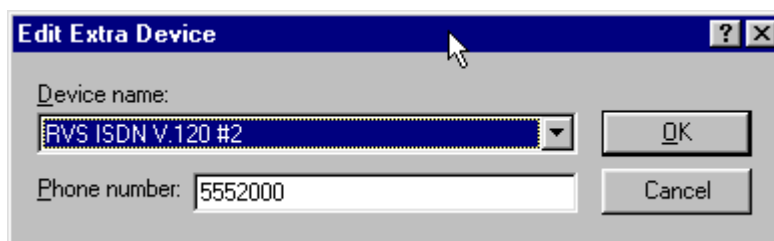


8. The Set Additional Devices screen appears.



9. Select Use Additional Devices. Click Add.

At the Edit Extra Device screen, in the Device Name drop-down box, select RVS ISDN V.120 #2. Enter the Phone Number of your ISP or of the remote device that you will be calling with this connection.



When complete, continue to click OK to leave the Set Additional Devices configuration screens.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

3 Installation & Use in Windows 98

MT128ZLX-ST/NT: Windows 98 Driver Procedures

Windows 98 Installation

NOTE: Before beginning the installation, you must obtain the following technical information from your telephone company:

SPIDs (North America only)

Switch Type

Voice Encoding scheme

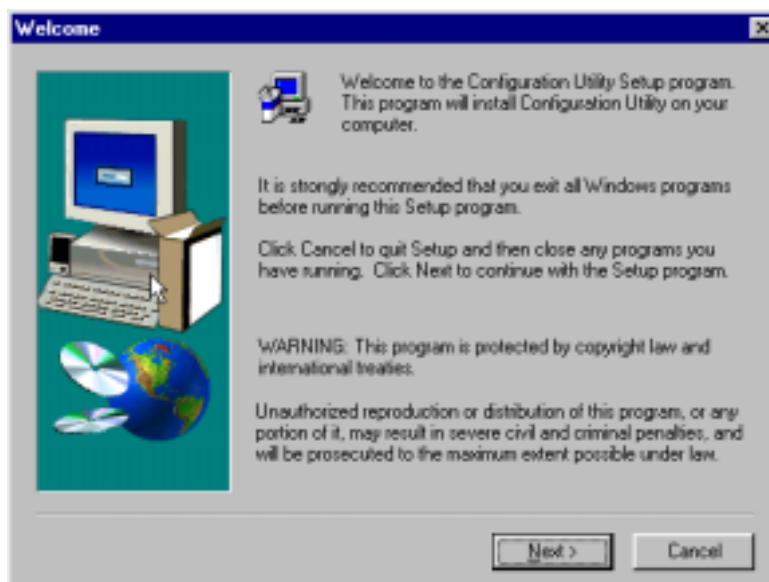
Telephone Number(s)

NOTE: As you begin this procedure, the MT128ZLX card should not be installed in the computer's PCMCIA slot. The setup.exe file must be run before the card is installed. Otherwise problems will arise as Windows 98 detects the device.

NOTE: During the installation, you should have your Windows 98 CD-ROM close at hand. Windows 98 may need to add or update files which must be copied from the CD.

1. For now, leave the MT128ZLX card out of the computer's PCMCIA slot.
2. Insert the MT128ZLX Installation CD into the computer's CD-ROM drive.
3. Using Windows Explorer, browse to the win9x directory on the MT128ZLX Installation CD.

4. Double-click on the Setup.exe file to launch the Configuration Utility Setup program.



At the Welcome screen, click Next.

5. At the Choose Destination Location screen, you can accept the default path or enter a different path at which to install the Configuration Utility files.



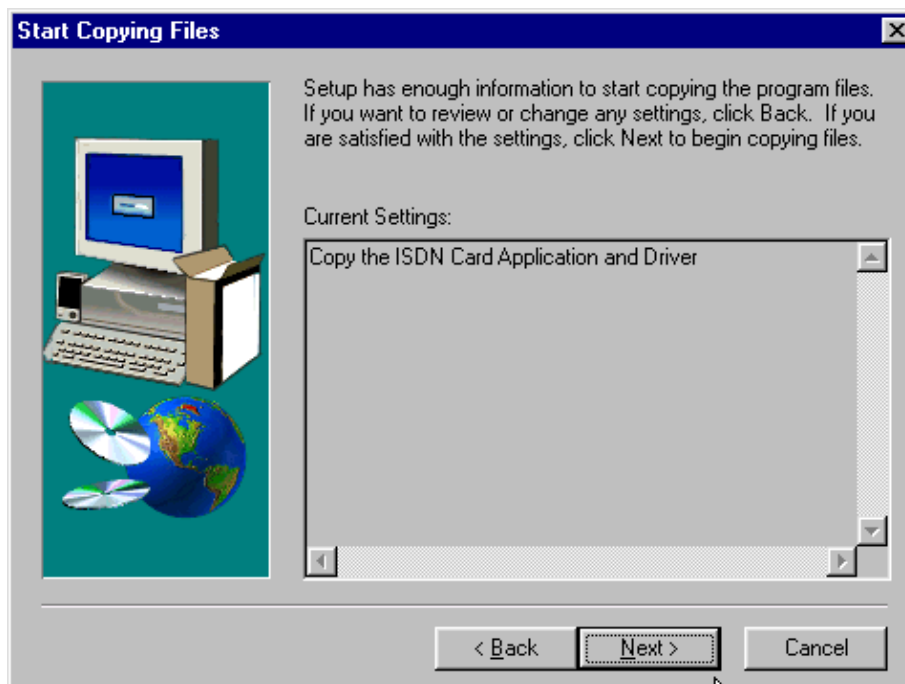
Click Next>.

6. At the Select Program Folder screen, you can accept the default folder or select another folder into which the program icons will be added.



Then click Next>.

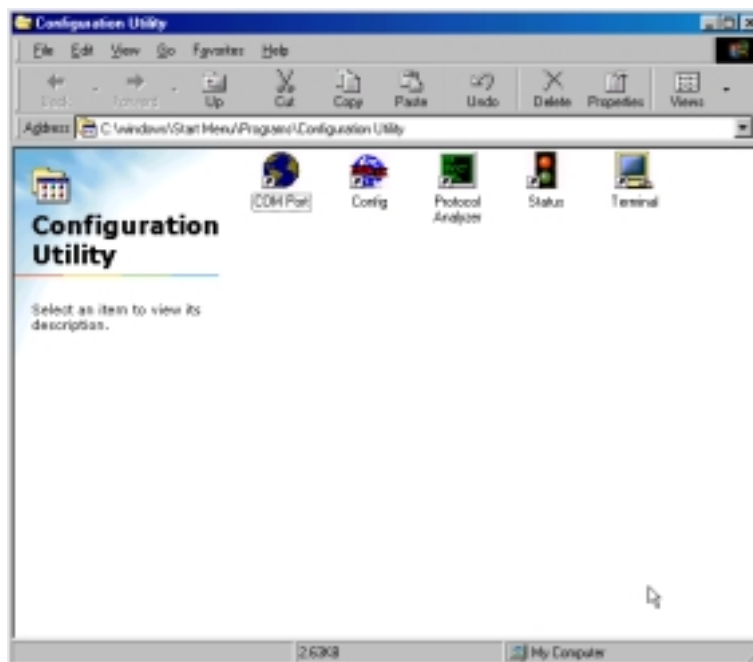
7. The Start Copying Files screen allows you one last chance to go back and change information that you have provided in previous steps.



When satisfied with your settings, click Next> to begin copying files.

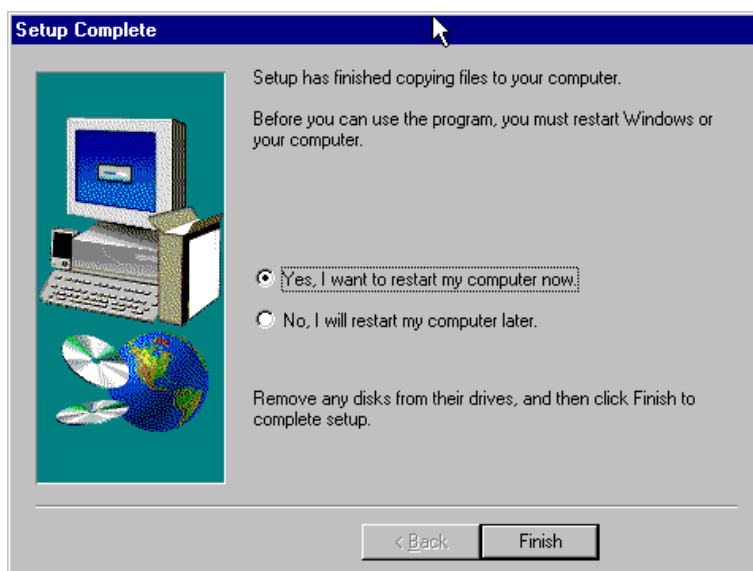
8. Progress screens will appear while files are being copied to your hard disk.

9. The Configuration Utility screen appears, displaying the various applets of the Configuration Utility program.



Close the Configuration Utility window.

10. At the Setup Complete, screen, select Yes, I want to restart my computer now.



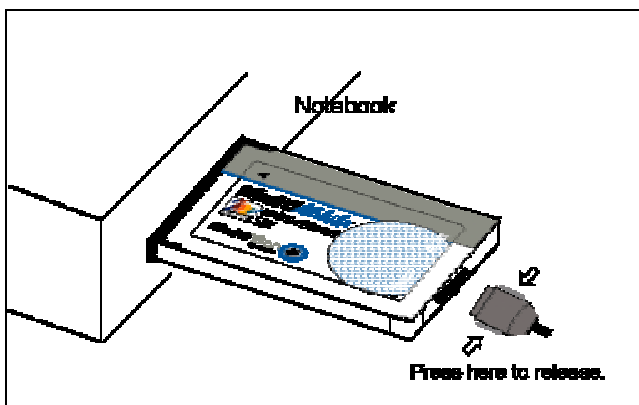
Click Finish.

11. When the restart process is complete, a message will appear indicating that “ISDN PC Card does not exist,” meaning that the card is not in the computer’s PCMCIA slot. This is normal. After the drivers are installed, this message will appear upon restart anytime the MT128ZLX card is not installed in its slot.



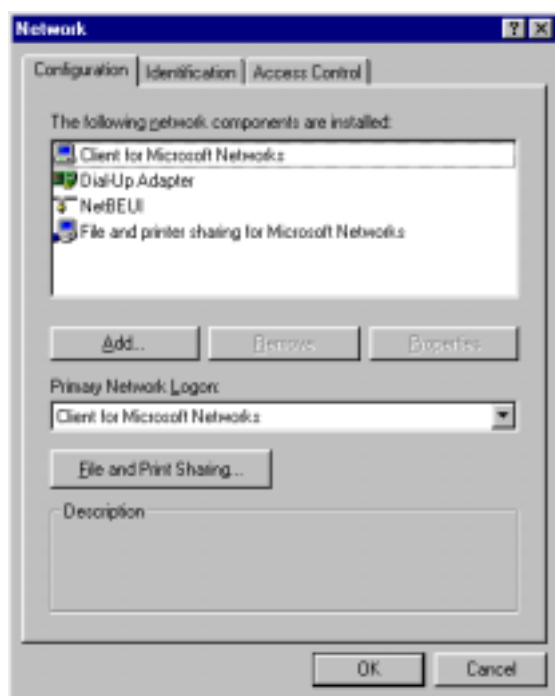
Click OK.

12. Insert the MT128ZLX into the computer’s PCMCIA slot.



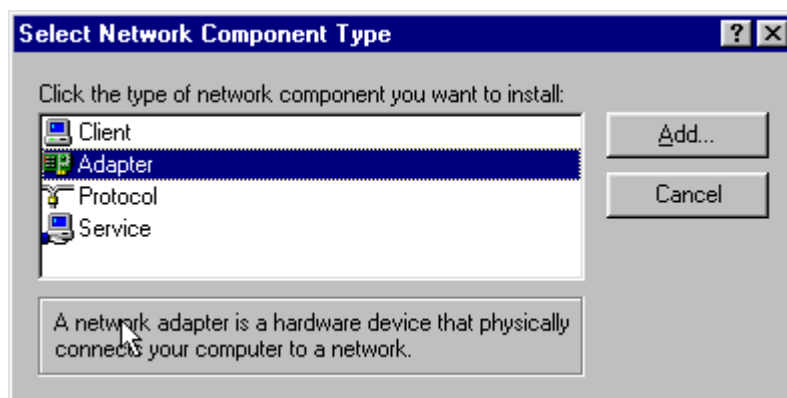
13. Windows 98 will detect the MT128ZLX card. The New Hardware Found wizard will display a series of screens indicating that it has found new hardware and that it is installing the corresponding software.

14. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Select the Network icon. Select the Configuration tab.

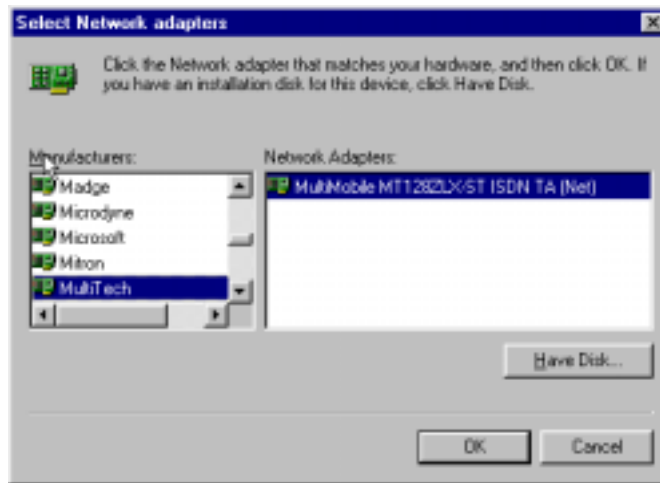


Click Add.

15. At the Select Network Component Type screen, highlight Adapter and click Add.

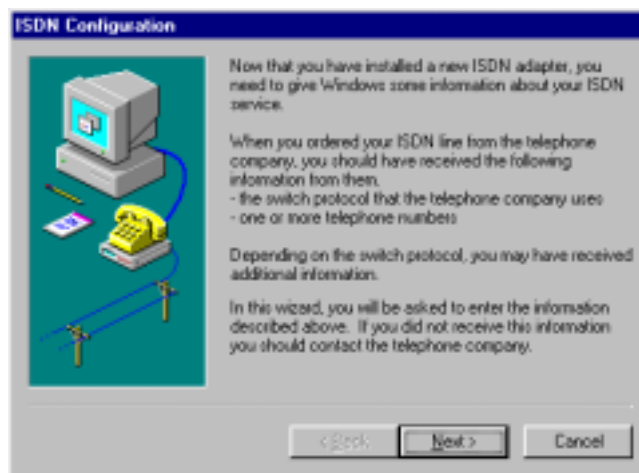


16. At the Select Network Adapters screen, highlight “MultiTech” in the Manufacturers pane. In the right pane (the Network Adapters pane), the MT128ZLX ISDN Adapter appears in the list.



Click OK. This installs the NDIS Application Program Interface and adds ISDN-LINE0 and ISDN-LINE1 to the list of devices in Dial-Up Networking. At the Network screen (under the Configuration tab), click OK.

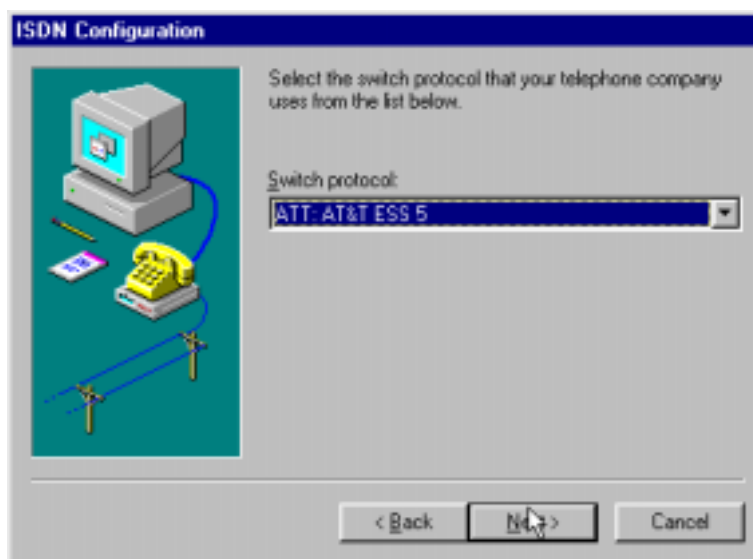
17. The ISDN Configuration wizard begins.



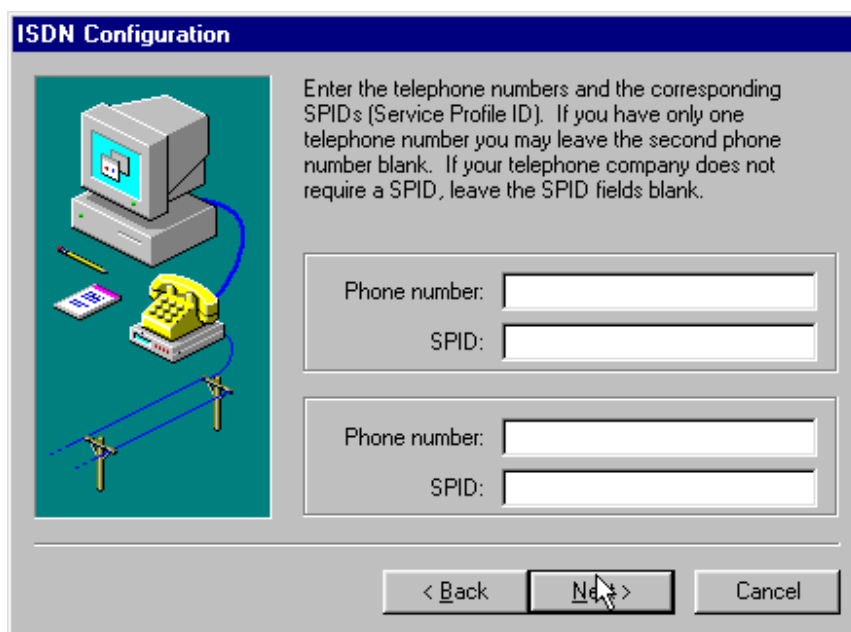
NOTE: The information entered in the Microsoft ISDN Configuration wizard does not affect the operation of the MT128ZLX. However, completing this wizard is necessary to update certain dial-up networking software components to add ISDN functionality to Windows 98. The MT128ZLX is configured for use with the Configuration Utility that was installed during driver installation. In the section “Configuring the MT128ZLX” (presented later in this chapter), you will supply setup information for using the Configuration Utility program with your particular computer.

Click Next>.

18. Accept the default value for the “Switch Protocol.” Click Next>.

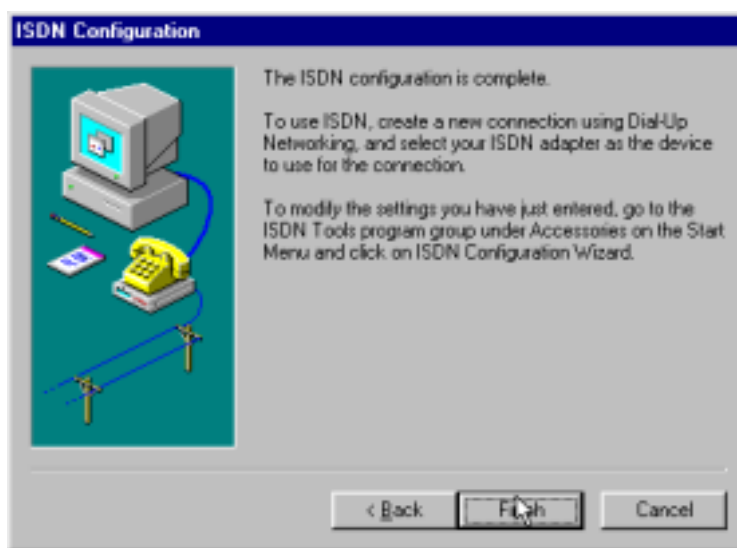


19. The next wizard screen requests Phone Number and SPID information. It is not necessary to enter this information here. You will be asked to supply this information later (in the Configuration Utility program).



Leave the fields of this dialog box blank. Click Next>.

20. At the 'completion' screen, click Finish.

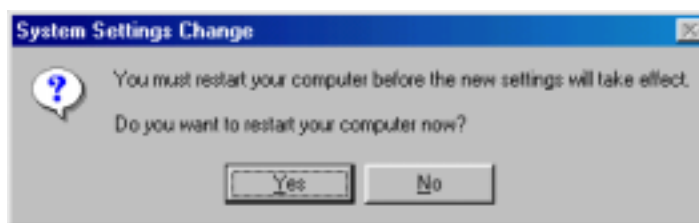


21. In some cases, Windows 98 may require an additional software component which can be loaded from the Windows 98 CD-ROM. If this occurs, a notification screen will appear.



Insert your Windows 98 CD into the CD-ROM drive and follow the Windows 98 messages to allow the required files to be copied.

22. When the ISDN Configuration wizard process is complete, you will be prompted to restart your computer.

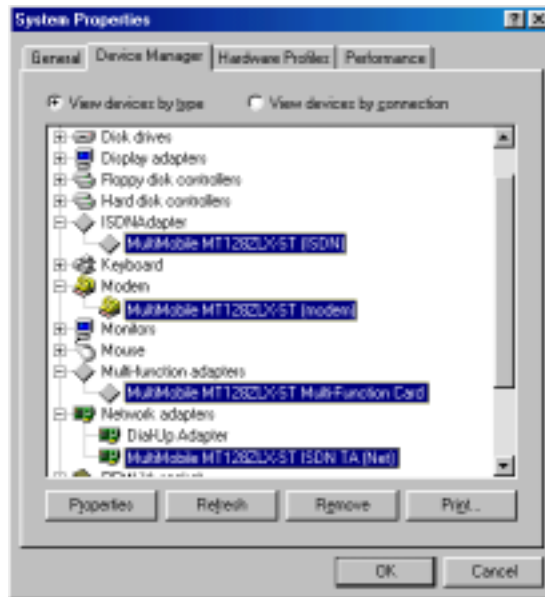


Click Yes.

23. Driver installation is now complete. However, before you can use your MT128ZLX in Windows 95, it must be configured with SPIDs (in the U.S. and Canada), telephone numbers, voice-encoding information, and switch-type information. (See the procedure "Configuring the MT128ZLX in Windows 98" below.)

Verifying the Windows 98 Installation

1. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Click on the System icon. When the System Properties screen appears, select the Device Manager tab.



2. After a successful driver installation, the Device Manager will contain the following entries:

MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (ISDN)
MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem)
MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST Multi-Function Card
MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST ISDN TA (Net)

3. If these entries do not appear, re-do the driver installation procedure. If the installation fails repeatedly, call MultiTech Tech Support (800-972-2439).

Configuring the MT128ZLX-ST/NT in Windows 98

NOTE: In this procedure, you will be asked to enter detailed configuration information that relates to the ISDN equipment being used by your telephone company. Specifically, your telephone company must provide the following information:

SPIDs,
Phone Numbers,
Switch Type, and
Voice Encoding type.

This information is supplied by your telephone company and you must have it available when doing this procedure.

1. Go to Start | Programs | Configuration Utility | Config.
The Configuration Utility dialog box will appear.



2. Enter the information needed in each field of the dialog box.



Switch Type:	See listed options.
Phone Numbers:	B1 number and B2 number.
SPID	Needed only in the U.S. and Canada.
B-Channel Speed	56 kbps or 64 kbps
Voice Encoding:	for Net3 or ETSI, use A-law voice encoding for other switches, use Mu-law voice encoding

NOTE: It is essential for the proper operation of your device that this information is entered correctly. Please take a moment to verify that the information entered is correct.

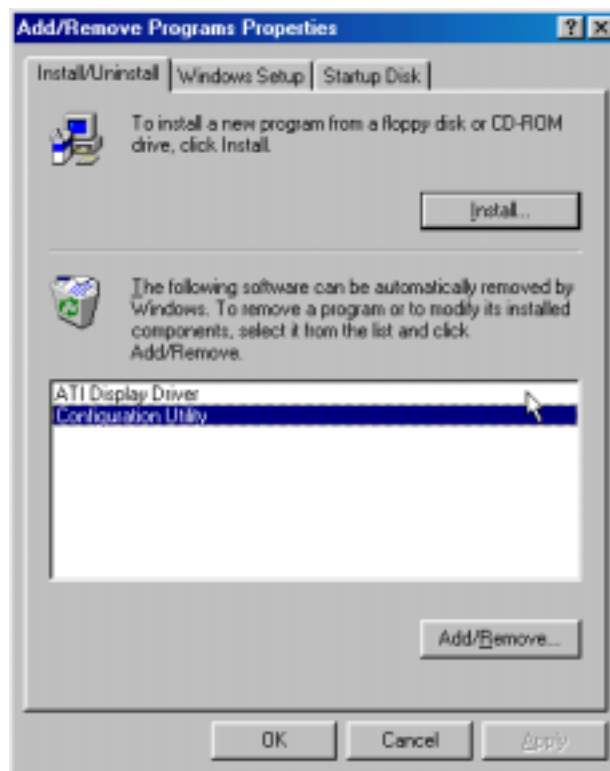
Click OK.

Uninstalling MT128ZLX-ST/NT Drivers in Windows 98

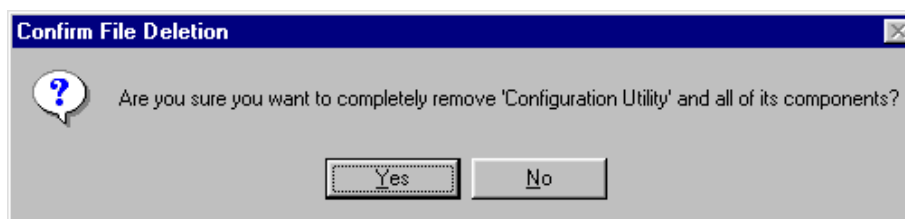
1. Close the Status program. After the Configuration Utility has been installed, the Status program's icon normally appears at the lower right corner of your screen. Click on this icon and close the Status program.

NOTE: Failure to close the Status program at this point will result in an incomplete uninstallation process.

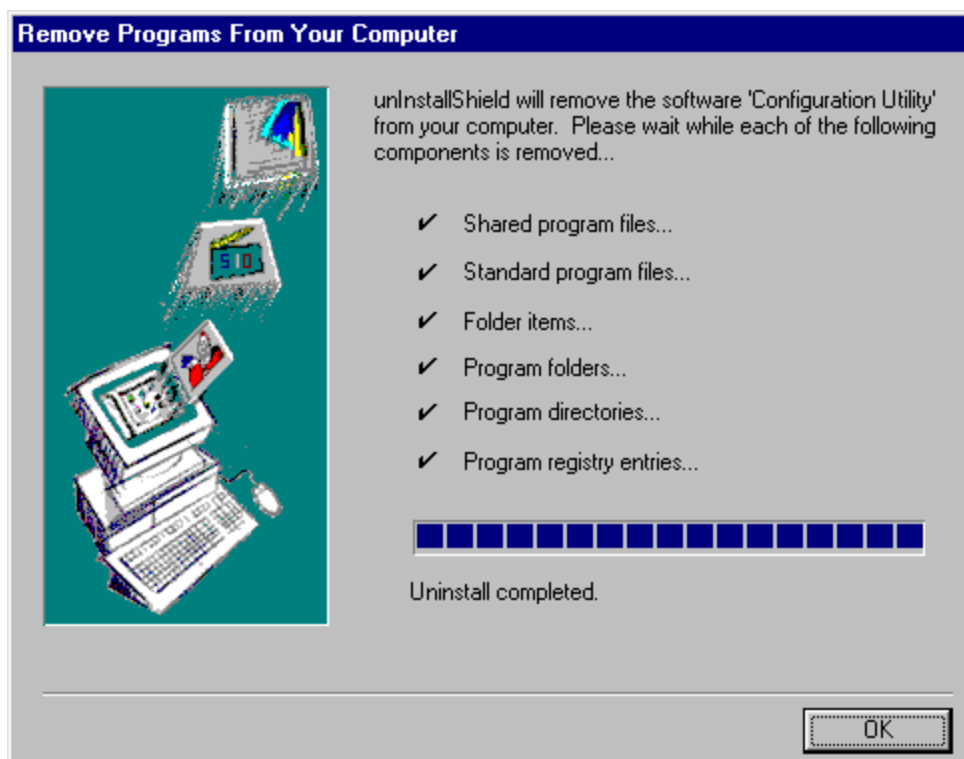
2. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Click on the Add/Remove Programs icon. The Add/Remove Programs Properties dialog box will appear. At the Install/Uninstall tab, highlight Configuration Utility. Click on the Add/Remove button.



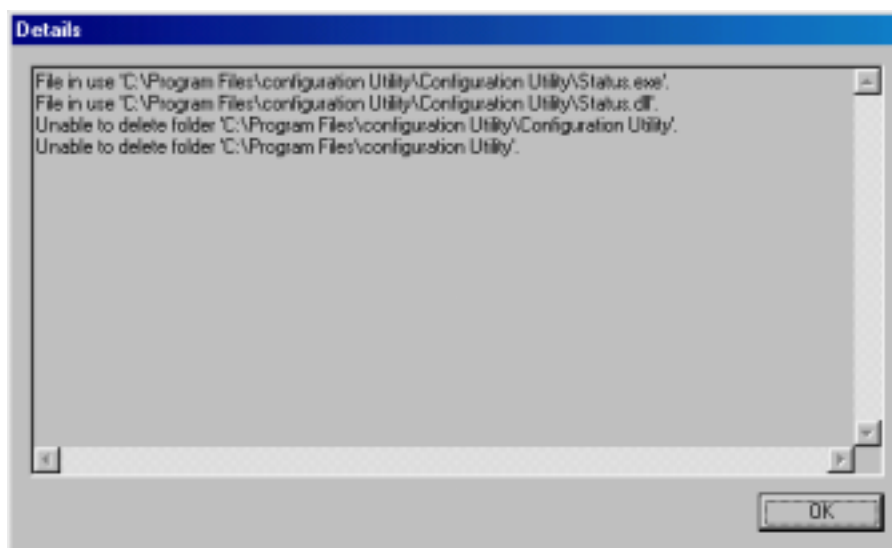
3. At the Confirm File Deletion screen, click Yes.



4. The Uninstall Shield program will appear. At the Remove Programs From Your Computer screen, click OK.

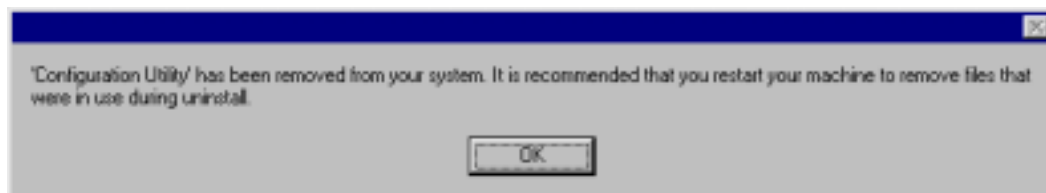


If, for any reason, the Status screen was not closed earlier (step 1), the uninstall procedure will be incomplete and some program files will remain on the computer. If this happens, the **Remove Programs From Your Computer** screen will point out that files need to be removed manually. To identify the files that must be manually deleted later, click on the **Details** button. Record file names as needed.



Click OK to proceed.

5. A message screen appears recommending that you restart your computer.



Click OK. Then restart your computer.

MT128ZLX: Using APIs in Windows 98

About APIs

The MT128ZLX-ST/NT operates in conjunction with three Application Program Interface software packages: NDIS, VCOMM, or CAPI. This chapter presents examples of how the MT128ZLX can be used with these APIs. The CAPI-compliant program used in these examples is RVS-COM Lite.

Each API contains software components that interact with the operating system of the computer in which the MT128ZLX is installed. Each API adds communications functionality to the system. Each of the three APIs adds a somewhat different set of features to the system, as summarized in the table below and described more fully in subsequent sections.

API	Full Name	Functionality
NDIS	Network Driver Interface Specification	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, network interface card (NIC) emulation
VCOMM	Virtual Communications Driver	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, modem emulation
CAPI	Common ISDN Application Program Interface	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, modem emulation, G3 and G4 FAX, V.110, V.120, X.75, HDLC, interface to ISDN features and services

The NDIS API

NDIS allows Network Interface Cards (NICs) to work with each other, with the operating system, and with higher order protocol drivers. NDIS is an interface that facilitates development of NIC drivers. NDIS program routines can implement the functions that NIC drivers must perform. These include interaction with protocol drivers, the handling of hardware interrupts, and interface with underlying NICs by dealing with registers, port I/O, and other functionality. NDIS allows drivers to be developed in high-level programming languages, such that their creation and implementation are platform-independent.

The VCOMM API

The communications device driver known as “VCOMM” provides protected-mode services. It allows makes ports and modems available to Windows-based software application programs. VCOMM also uses plug-and-play functionality to simplify the installation and configuration of communications devices.

The CAPI API

Being a common interface, the ISDN CAPI (Common Application Program Interface), allows software programs to use all ISDN services. Computer programs have access to most services and features of ISDN when used with CAPI. This access is hardware-independent. CAPI makes call numbers available, as well as several kinds of service information: caller number, called number, call charges, ISDN service ID. CAPI also facilitates transmission of data, FAX, or voice, and multiple B-channels can also be used simultaneously on a single call.

It is the capabilities of the ISDN adapter and the type of ISDN connection that determine which services and features are actually available. CAPI merely serves as a common interface. ISDN CAPI is a platform-independent standard which can be used in non-Windows operating systems like OS/2 and UNIX, as well as in Microsoft operating systems.

CAPI 2.0 is the current form of CAPI. ISDN adapters with CAPI 2.0 can be used anywhere in Europe with the DSS1 Euro-ISDN connection.

Intro to API Single-Channel and MultiLink Examples

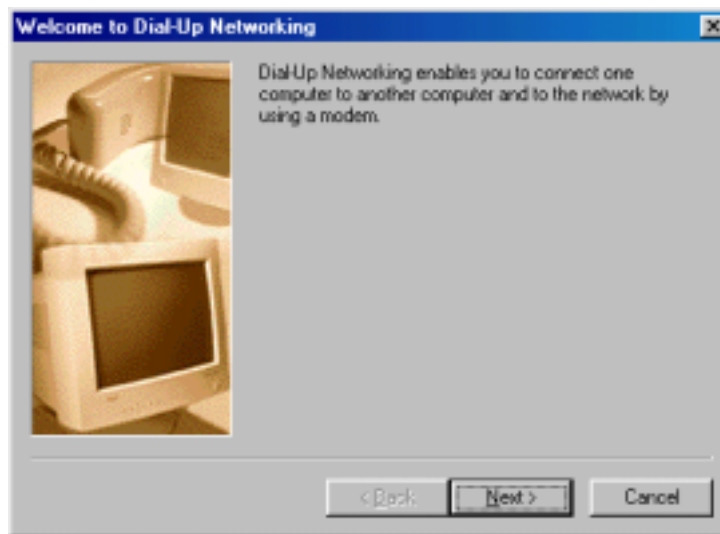
In the following procedures, you will use Application Program Interfaces (APIs) to set up and use dial-up networking with the MT128ZLX in conjunction with the particular operating system your computer is using. The APIs are installed as part of the MT128ZLX driver installation, which must be complete before these procedures can be done. Note that the procedures presented here are examples only. Your use of APIs will depend on the needs and limitations of your operating environment.

Windows 98 NDIS : Single Channel Access Example

NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

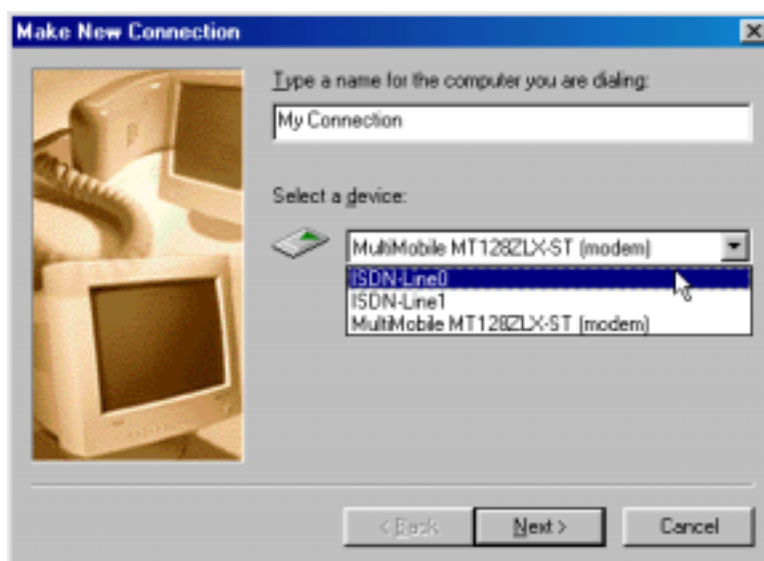
1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows NT server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

1. Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Communications | Dial-Up Networking. If this is your first communications connection, the Welcome to Dial-Up Networking screen will appear. Otherwise, click on the Make New Connection icon.



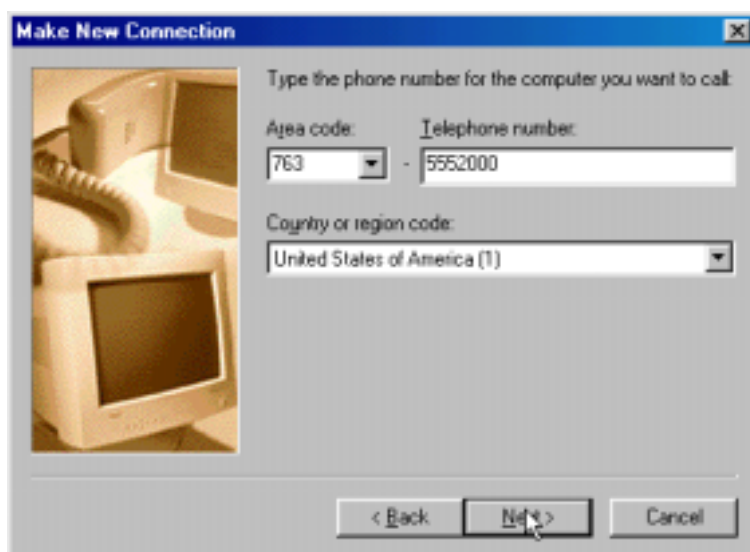
Click Next>.

The Make New Connection screen appears. Enter a descriptive name for the connection. In the “Select a device” drop-down box, highlight ISDN-Line0.

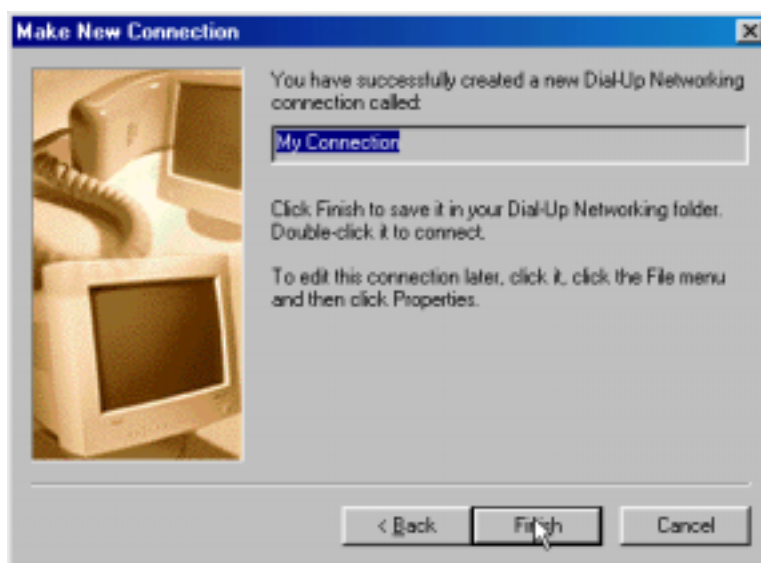


Click Next>.

3. At the next screen, enter the area code and phone number of your ISP or the remote device you will be calling using this connection. Select the appropriate Country or Region Code and click Next> to complete the setup.



4. At the completion screen, click Finish.

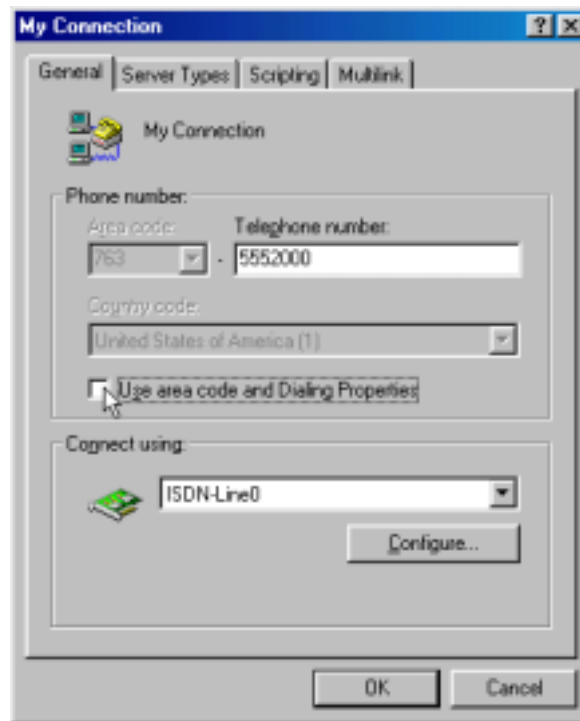


The new dialup connection is ready to configure.

5. From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.



6. On the General tab, type in the phone number for the adapter port. You may change the connection options by clicking Configure.



7. Click on the Server Types tab to configure logon options, encryption, log file information and network protocol options, including TCP/IP Settings for your remote server and DNS connections. If necessary, contact your ISP or network administrator to obtain the correct TCP/IP addressing information.

8. Use the Scripting tab to define scripts that will run when this connection is made. Click OK to complete the configuration.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

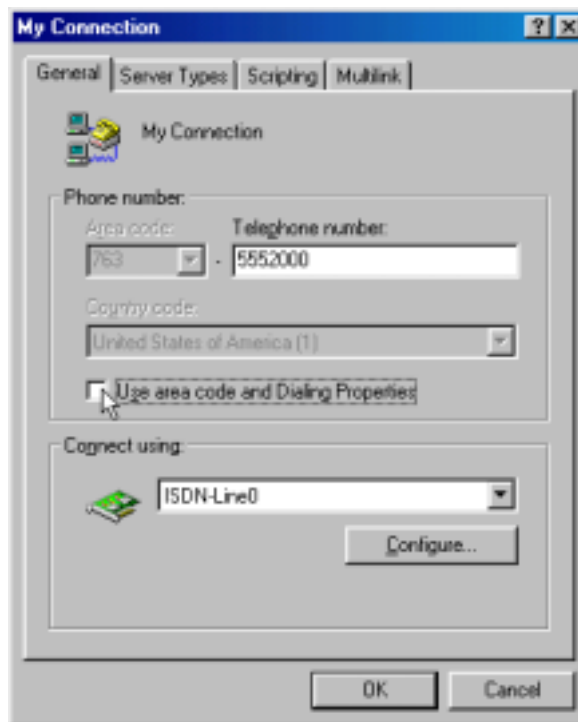
Windows 98 NDIS: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

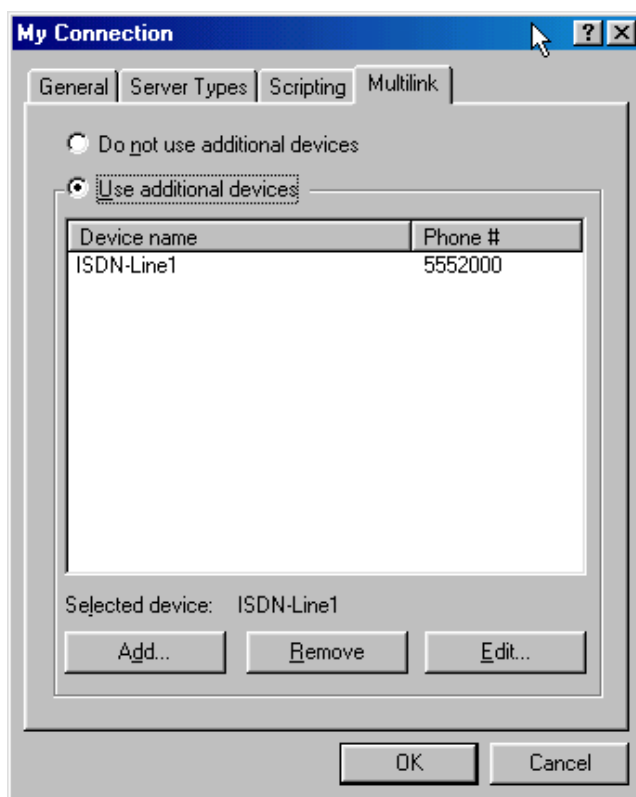
1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

If you would like to use multi-linking with your NDIS connection, first be sure that your ISDN provider supports a 128kbps MLP option.

1. To begin, you will need to create a new dial-up connection as described above (“Windows 98 NDIS : Single Channel Access Example”) or modify an existing connection. Right-click on the Dial-Up Connection icon and select **Properties**.

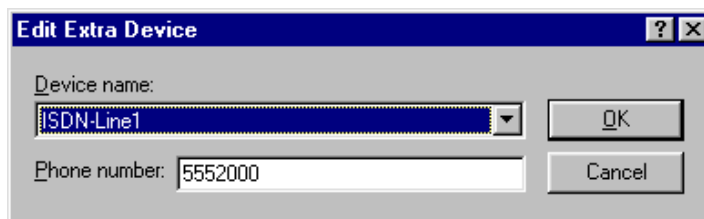


Click on the MultiLink tab.



2. Select Use Additional Devices. Click Add.

At the Edit Extra Device screen, in the Device Name drop-down box, select ISDN-Line1. Enter the Phone Number of your ISP or of the remote device that you will be calling with this connection.



When complete, continue to click OK to leave the Set Additional Devices configuration screens.

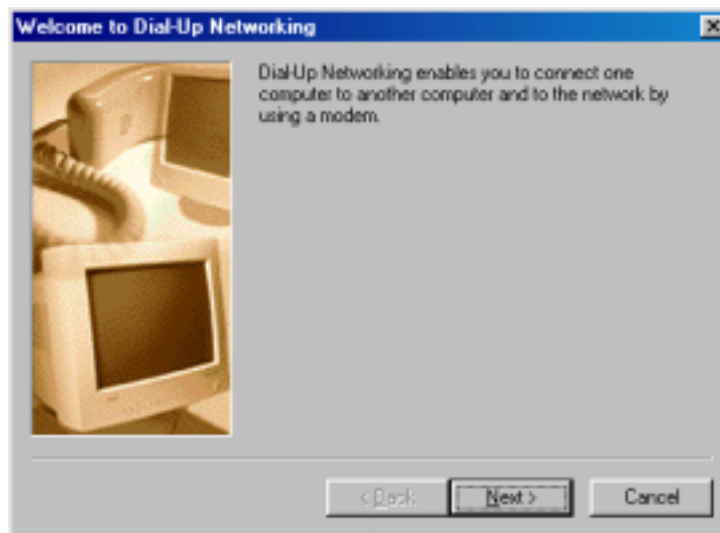
To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

Windows 98 VCOMM: Single Channel Access Example

NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

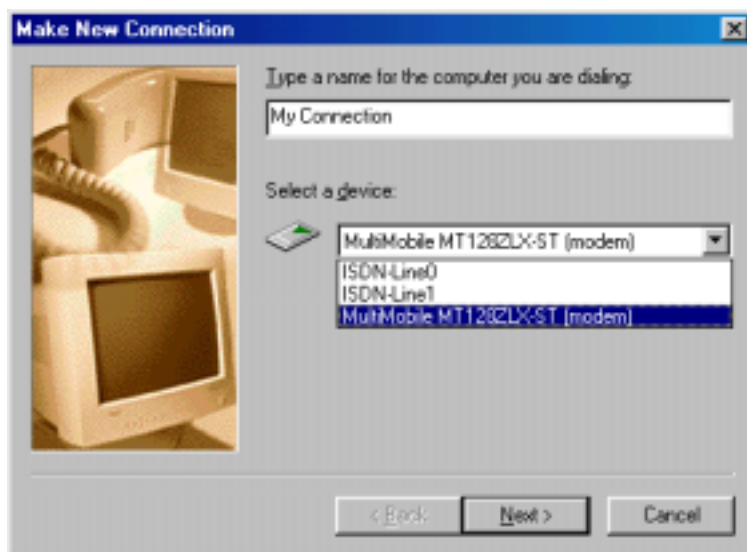
1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

1. Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Communications | Dial-Up Networking. If this is your first communications connection, the Welcome to Dial-Up Networking screen will appear. Otherwise, click on the Make New Connection icon.



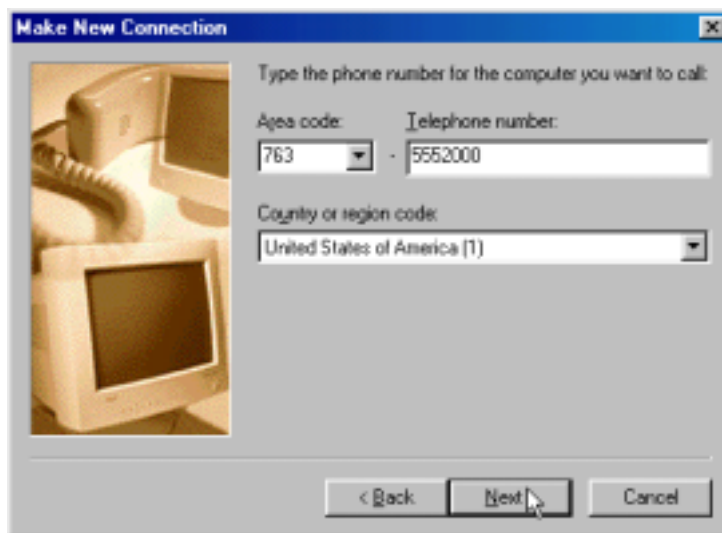
Click Next>.

2. The Make New Connection screen appears. Enter a descriptive name for the connection. In the “Select a device” drop-down box, highlight MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem).



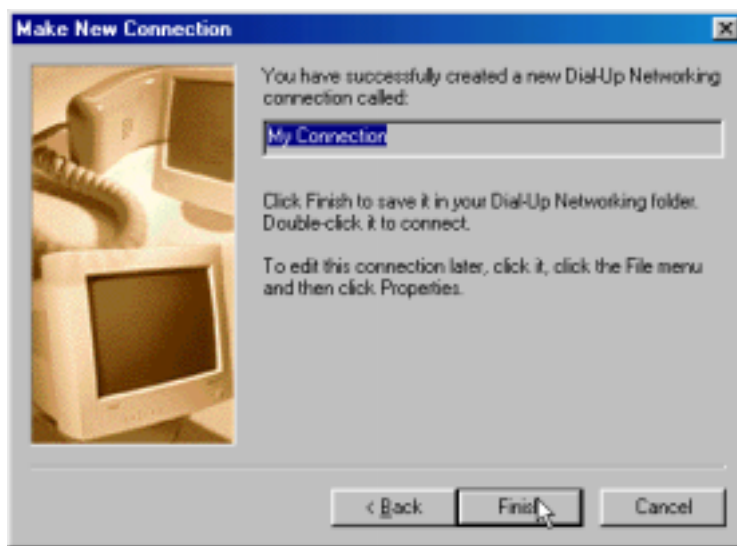
Click Next>.

3. At the next screen, enter the area code and phone number of your ISP or of the remote device you will be calling using this connection. Select the appropriate Country Code and click Next> to complete the setup.



Click Next>.

- At the completion screen, click Finish.

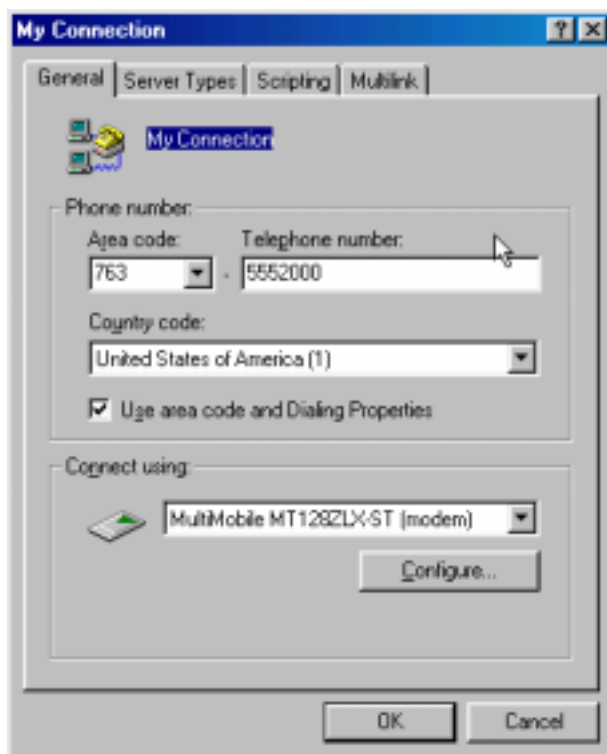


The new dialup connection is ready to configure.

- From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.



6. On the General tab, type in the phone number for the adapter port. You may change the connection options by clicking Configure.



7. Click on the Server Types tab to configure logon options, encryption, log file information and network protocol options, including TCP/IP Settings for your remote server and DNS connections. If necessary, contact your ISP or network administrator to obtain the correct TCP/IP addressing information.
8. Use the Scripting tab to define scripts that will run when this connection is made. Click OK to complete the configuration.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

Windows 98 Vcomm: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

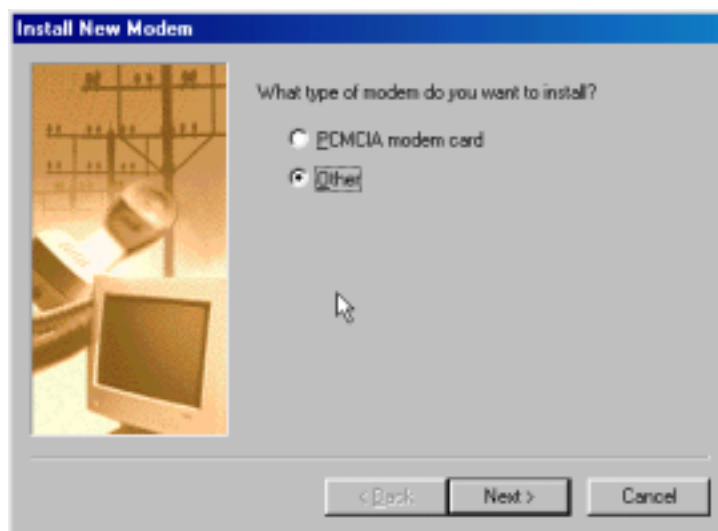
NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

If you would like to use multi-linking with your VCOMM connection, first be sure that your ISDN provider supports a 128kbps MLP option.

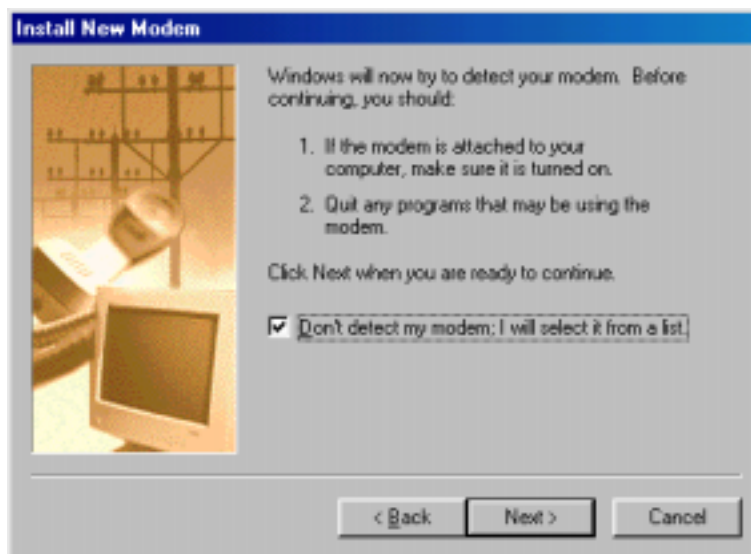
In order to use VCOMM multi-linking, you must install a second ISDN device in the Modems applet in the Control Panel. The first ISDN device was installed automatically during the initial driver installation.

1. Install the virtual modem for your MT128ZLX in Windows 98 by selecting Start | Settings | Control Panel | Add. The Install New Modems screen will appear.



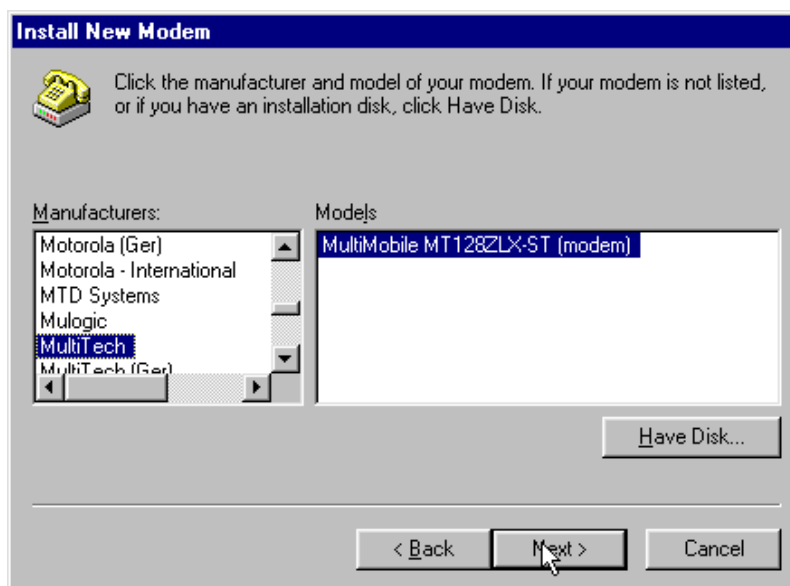
Select "Other" and click Next>.

2. At the next screen, Windows 98 will prepare to detect your modem. Click on “Do not detect my modem; I will select it from a list.”



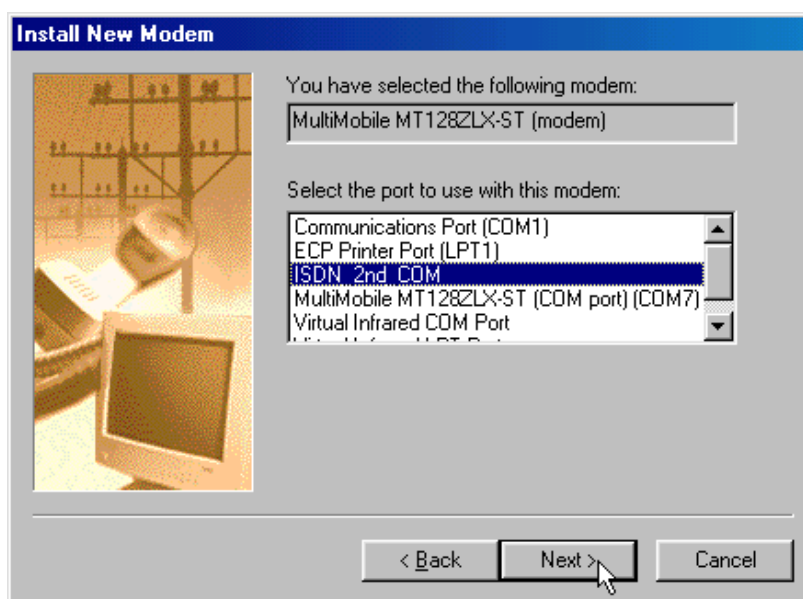
Click Next>.

3. The next screen displays a list of modem manufacturers and modem models. In the Manufacturers pane, highlight “MultiTech.” In the Models pane, highlight “MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem).”



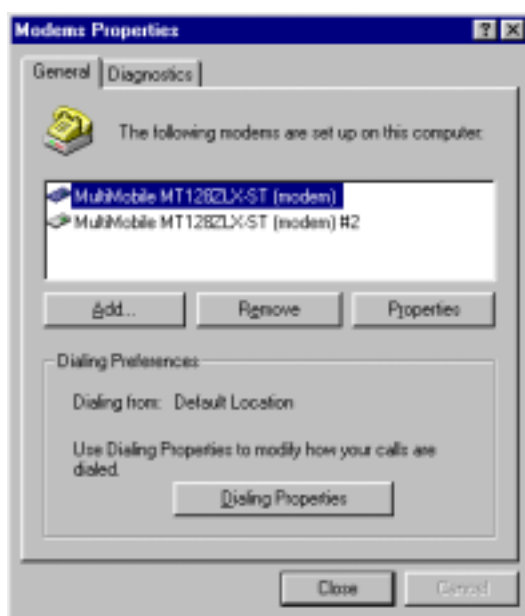
Click Next>.

4. The next screens allows you to select which COM port to use with the MT128ZLX.



Select "ISDN 2nd COM." Click Next>.

5. At the completion screen, click Finish. You should now see two ISDN devices in the Modems Properties window.



Click Close to exit from the Modems Properties window. Then close the Control Panel window.

6. For this example, we will use the existing connection that was created in the VCOMM single-channel procedure above ("Windows 98 Vcomm: Single Channel Access Example").

Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Communications | Dial-Up Networking. This will open up the Dial-Up Networking folder.

From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.

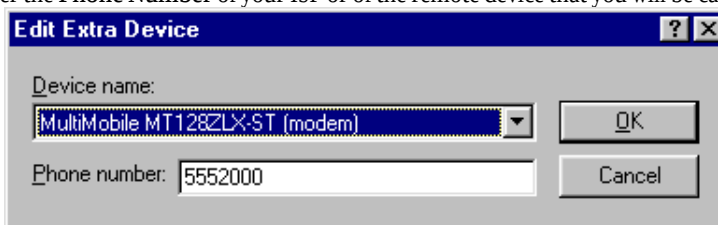


7. The Connection menu screen appears. Click on the MultiLink tab.



Select Use Additional Devices. Click Add.

8. At the Edit Extra Device screen, in the Device Name drop-down box, select MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem) #2. Enter the Phone Number of your ISP or of the remote device that you will be calling



with this connection.

When complete, continue to click OK to leave the Set Additional Devices configuration screens.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

Windows 98 CAPI: Single Channel Access Example

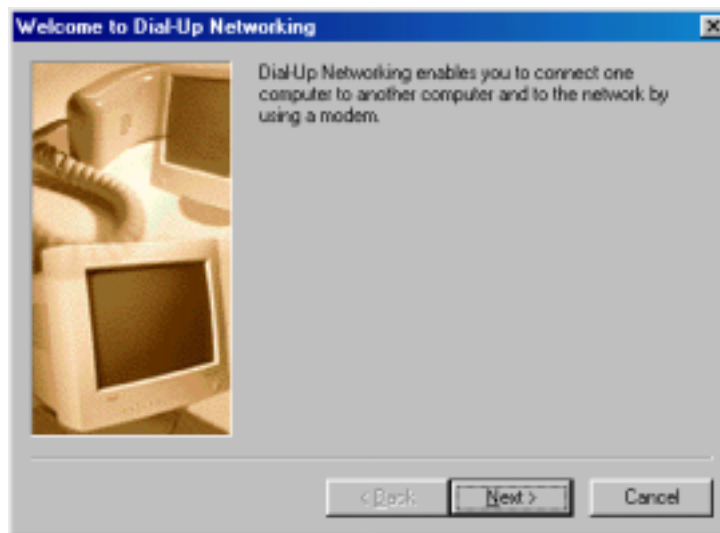
NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

To use the Common ISDN Application Interface (CAPI), you must install a CAPI-compliant telecommunications application, such as the RVS-COM Lite program, which will be used for this example.

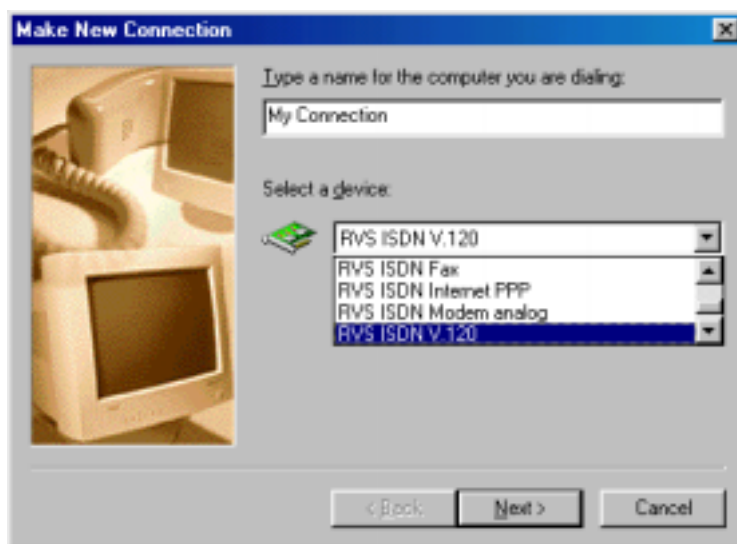
After installing RVS-COM Lite, several new virtual modems become available to configure. The following example uses the RVS ISDN V.120 modem. Before beginning, be sure that the RVS-COM Center is running (the icon will appear in the Windows 98 Task Bar).

1. Go to **Start | Programs | Accessories | Communications | Dial-Up Networking**. If this is your first communications connection, the **Welcome to Dial-Up Networking** screen will appear. Otherwise, click on the **Make New Connection** icon.



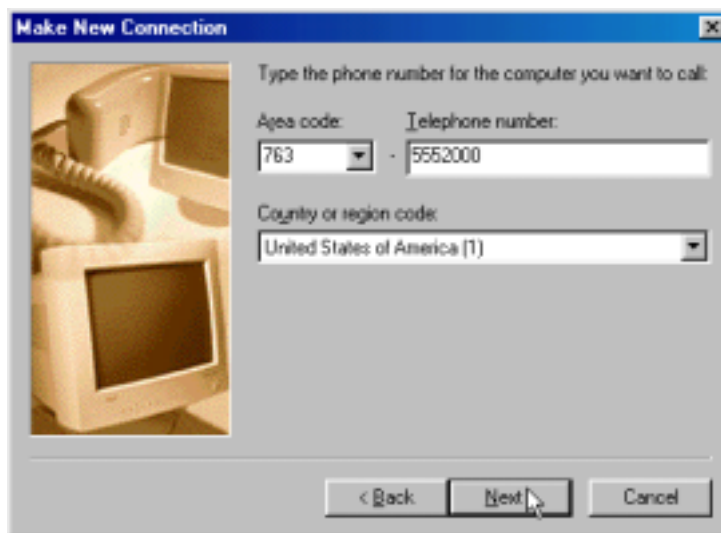
Click **Next>**.

2. The Make New Connection screen appears. Enter a descriptive name for the connection. In the “Select a device” drop-down box, highlight RVS ISDN V.120.

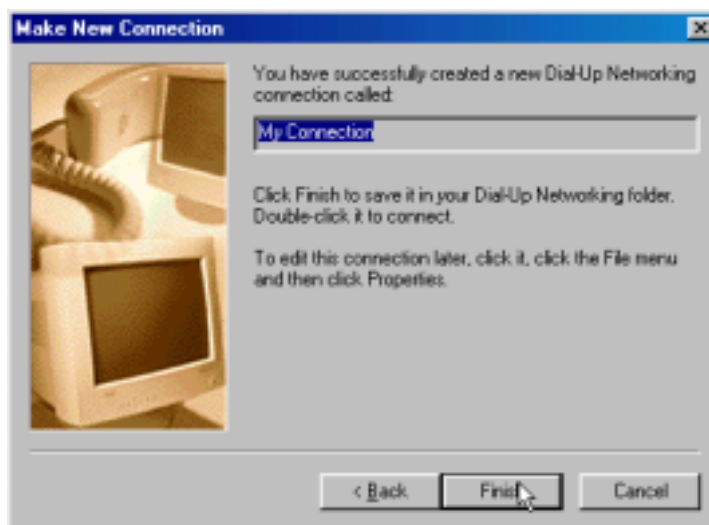


Click Next>.

3. At the next screen, enter the area code and phone number of your ISP or of the remote device you will be calling using this connection. Select the appropriate Country Code and click Next> to complete the setup.



4. At the completion screen, click Finish.

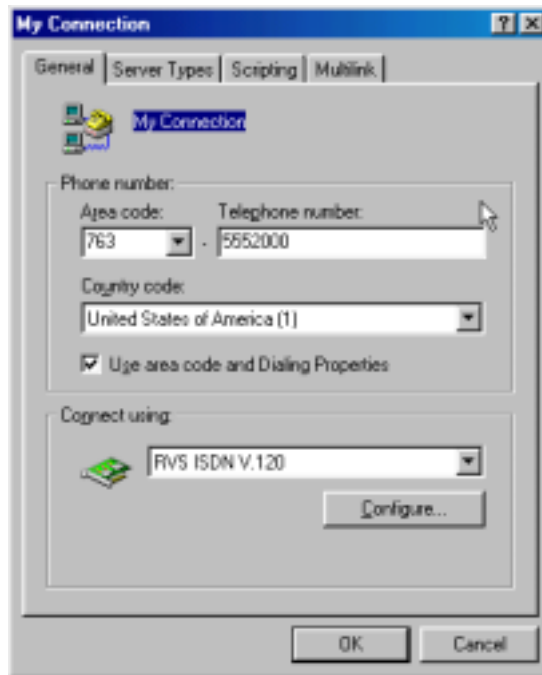


The new dialup connection is ready to configure.

5. From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.



6. On the General tab, type in the phone number for the adapter port. You may change the connection options by clicking Configure.



7. Click on the Server Types tab to configure logon options, encryption, log file information and network protocol options, including TCP/IP Settings for your remote server and DNS connections. If necessary, contact your ISP or network administrator to obtain the correct TCP/IP addressing information.

8. Use the Scripting tab to define scripts that will run when this connection is made. Click OK to complete the configuration.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

Windows 98 CAPI: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

If you would like to use multi-linking with your CAPI connection, first be sure that your ISDN provider supports a 128kbps MLP option.

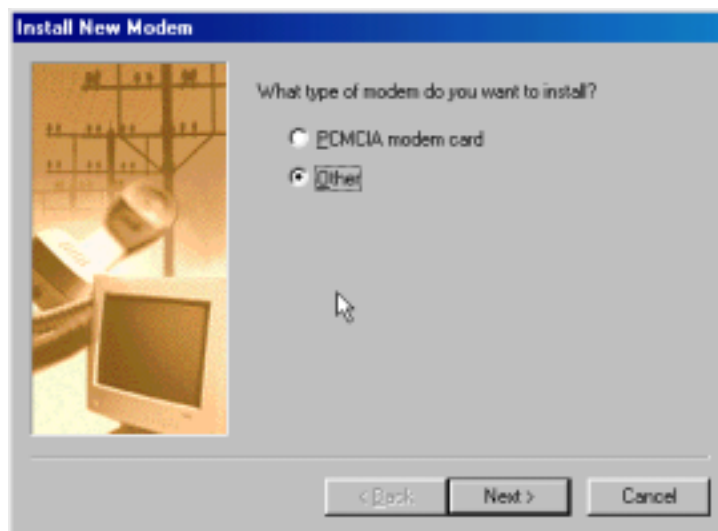
The ports you link must first be enabled through RVS-Com. In this example, the RVS ISDN V.120 modems are used.

1. To enable the ports in RVS-Com, open the RVS-Com Comm Center.
2. Click the Services tab. In the Virtual Com Ports section of the window, place a check mark in front of both ports. Associate each port with a unique COM port number (the two devices must use different COM ports).

Click Apply, and then OK.

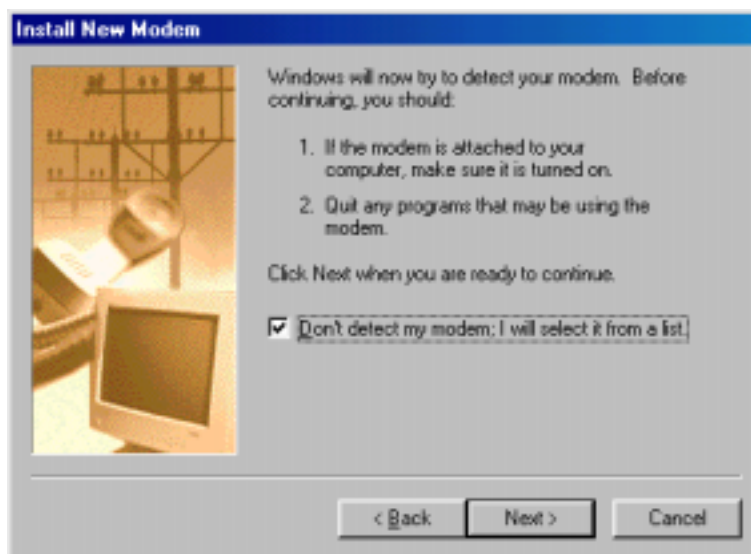
Next you will need to identify the two modems to be linked or installed.

3. In the example, if two RVS ISDN V.120 modems do not exist, you will need to create a new definition for each of them. To create a new definition, go to Start | Settings | Control Panel | Modems | Add. The Install New Modems screen will appear.



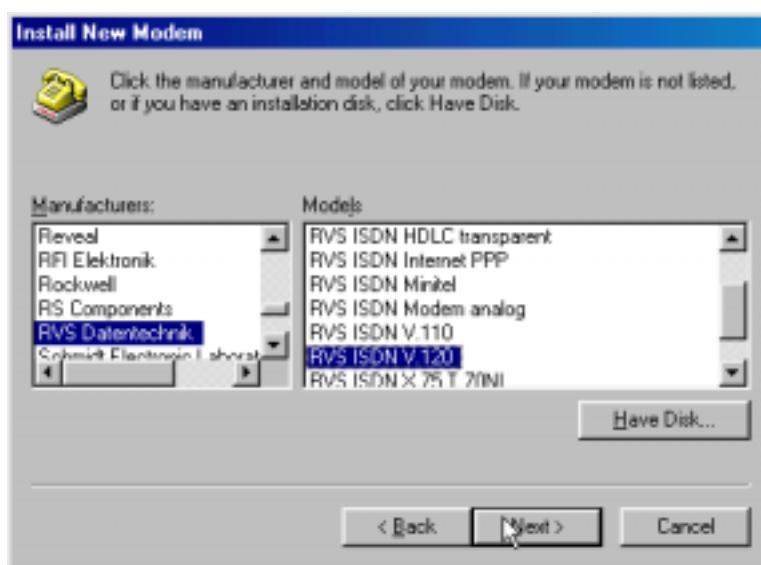
Select "Other" and click Next>.

4. At the next screen, Windows 98 will prepare to detect your modem. Click on “Do not detect my modem; I will select it from a list.”



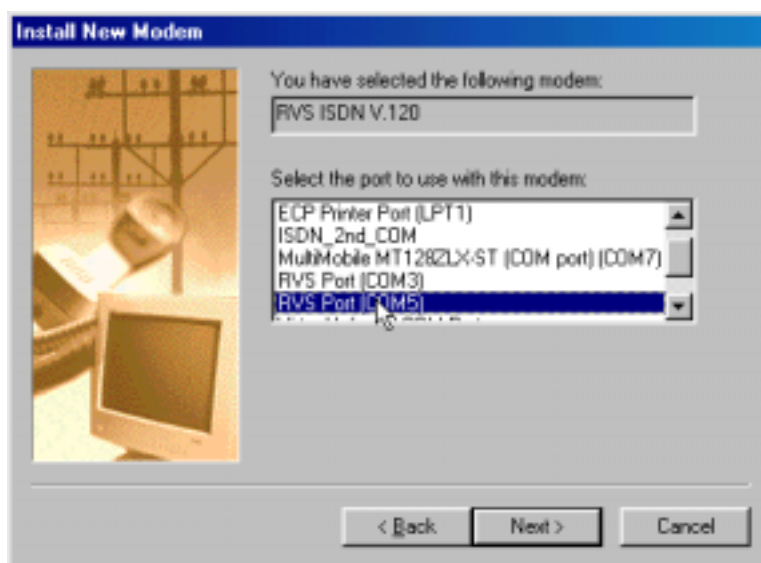
Click Next>.

5. The next screen displays a list of modem manufacturers and modem models. In the Manufacturers pane, highlight “RVS Datentechnik.” In the Models pane, highlight “RVS ISDN V.120.”



Click Next>.

6. The next screens allows you to select which COM port to use with the “RVS ISDN V.120 modem.”



Select “RVS Port (COM 5).” Click Next>.

7. At the completion screen, click Finish. You should now see two “RVS ISDN V.120” devices in the Modems Properties window.



Click Close to exit from the Modems Properties window. Then close the Control Panel window.

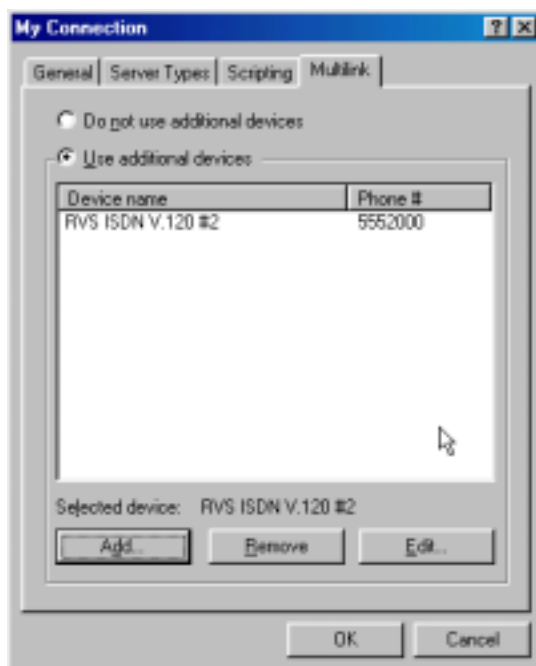
8. For this example, we will use the existing connection that was created in the CAPI single-channel procedure above (“Windows 98 CAPI: Single Channel Access Example”).

Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Communications | Dial-Up Networking. This will open up the Dial-Up Networking folder.

From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.

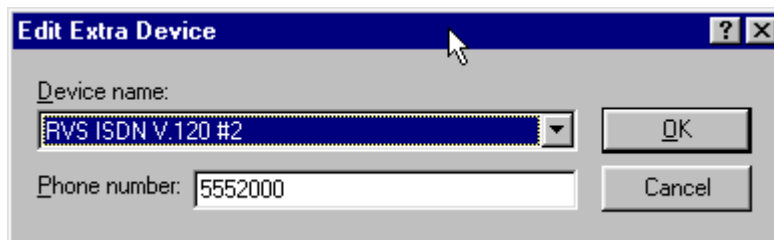


9. The Connection menu screen appears. Click on the MultiLink tab.



Select Use Additional Devices. Click Add.

10. At the Edit Extra Device screen, in the Device Name drop-down box, select MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem) #2. Enter the Phone Number of your ISP or of the remote device that you will be calling with this connection.



When complete, continue to click OK to leave the Set Additional Devices configuration screens.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

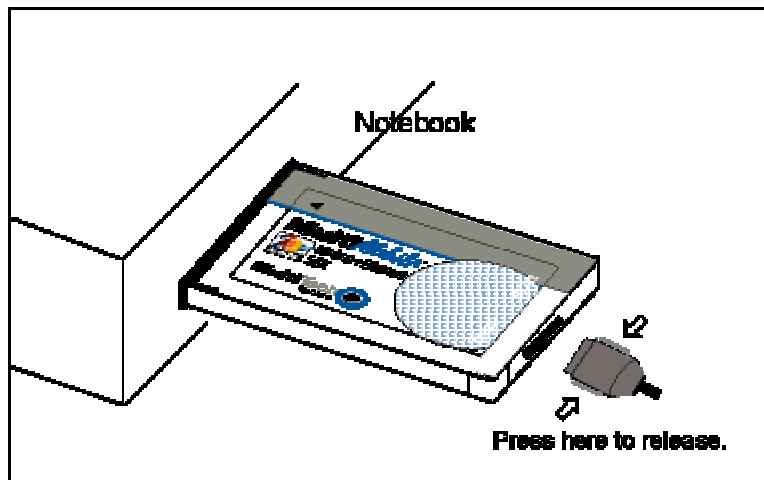
4 Installation & Use in Windows NT

MT128ZLX-ST/NT: Windows NT4 Driver Procedures

Windows NT4 Installation

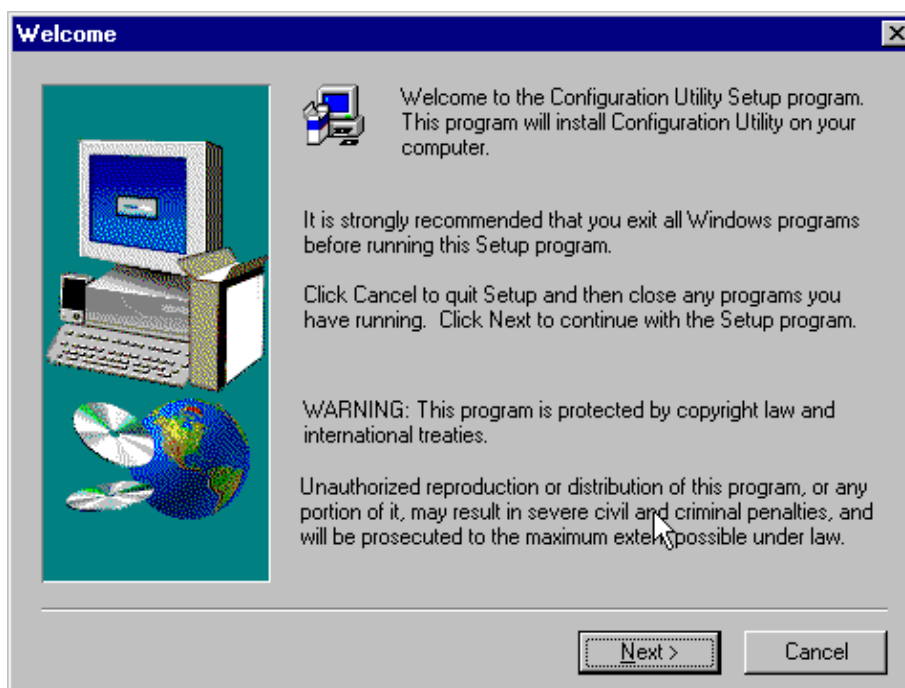
Note: To install, configure, and remove devices in Windows NT, your logon permissions must include the ability to load and remove device drivers.

1. Insert the MT128ZLX card into the laptop PC.



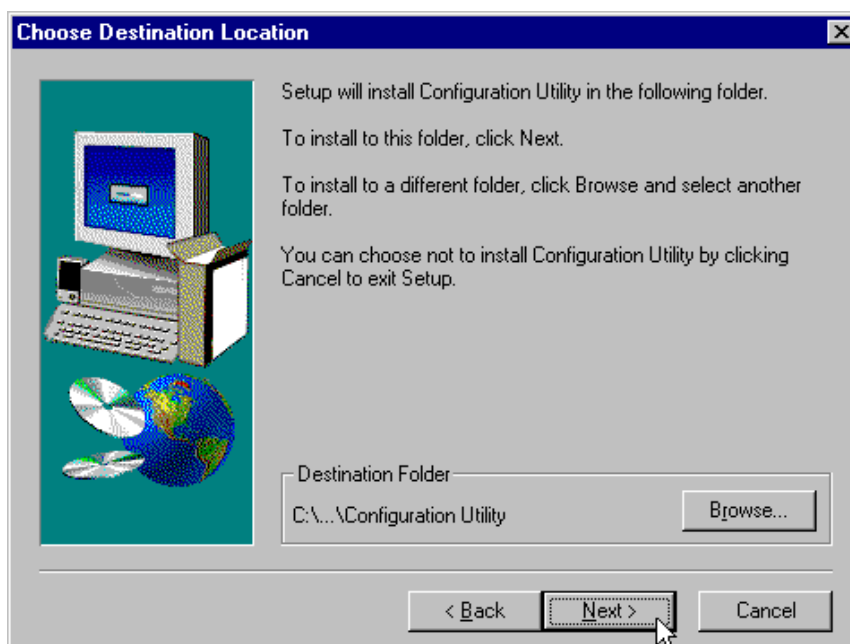
2. Insert the MT128ZLX Installation CD into the computer's CD-ROM drive.
3. In Windows Explorer, browse to the NT40 directory on the MT128ZLX Installation CD.

4. Double-click on the Setup.exe file to launch the Configuration Utility Setup program.



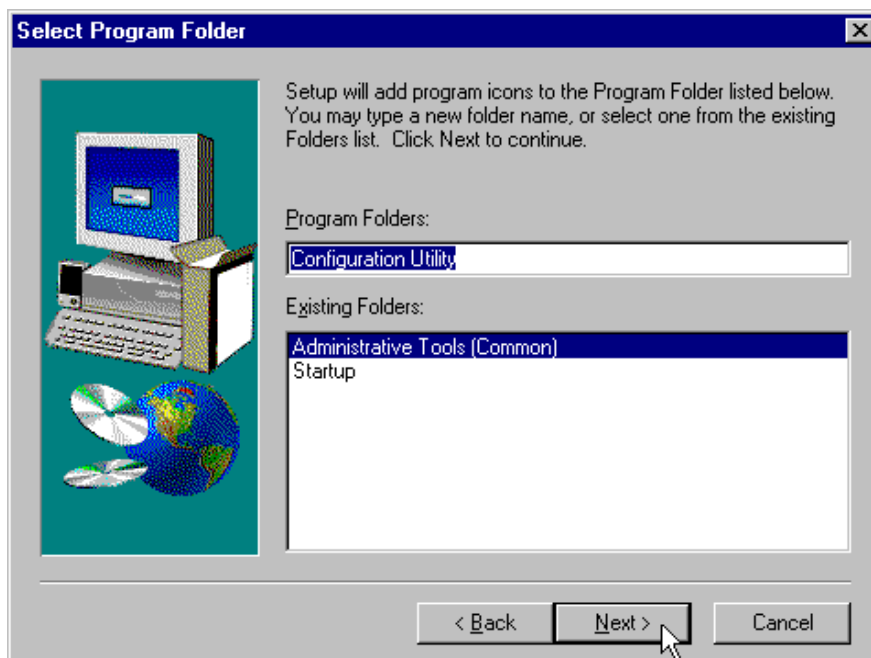
At the Welcome screen, click Next>.

5. At the Choose Destination Location screen, you can accept the default path or enter a different path at which to install the Configuration Utility files.



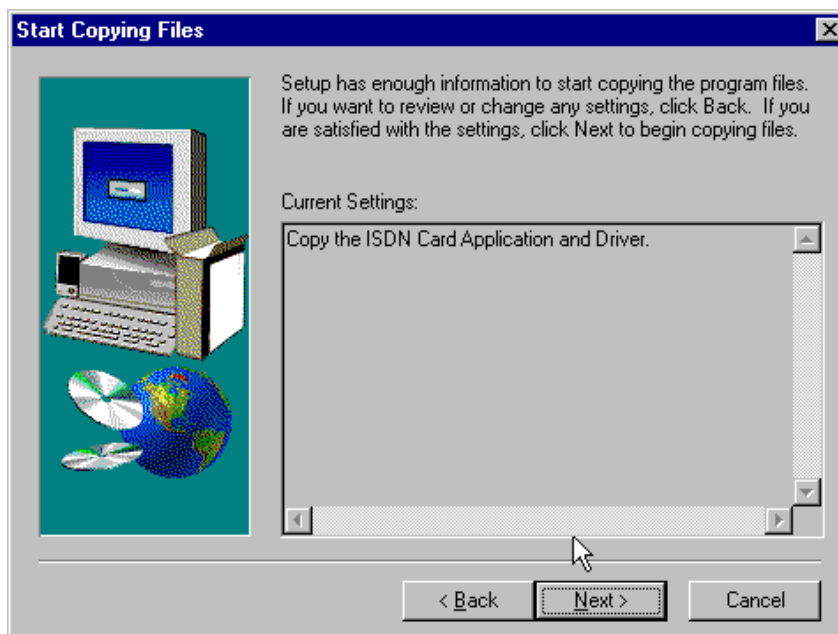
Click Next>.

6. At the Select Program Folder screen, you can accept the default folder or select another folder into which the program icons will be added.



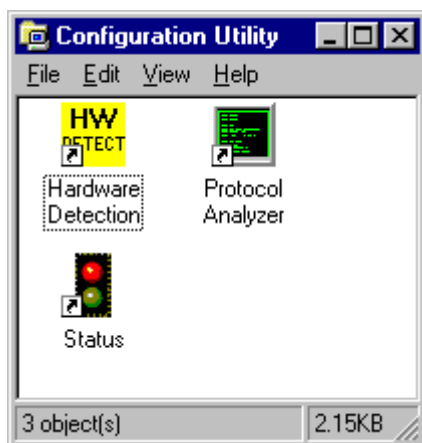
Then click Next>.

7. The Start Copying Files screen allows you one last chance to go back and change the information that you have provided in previous steps.



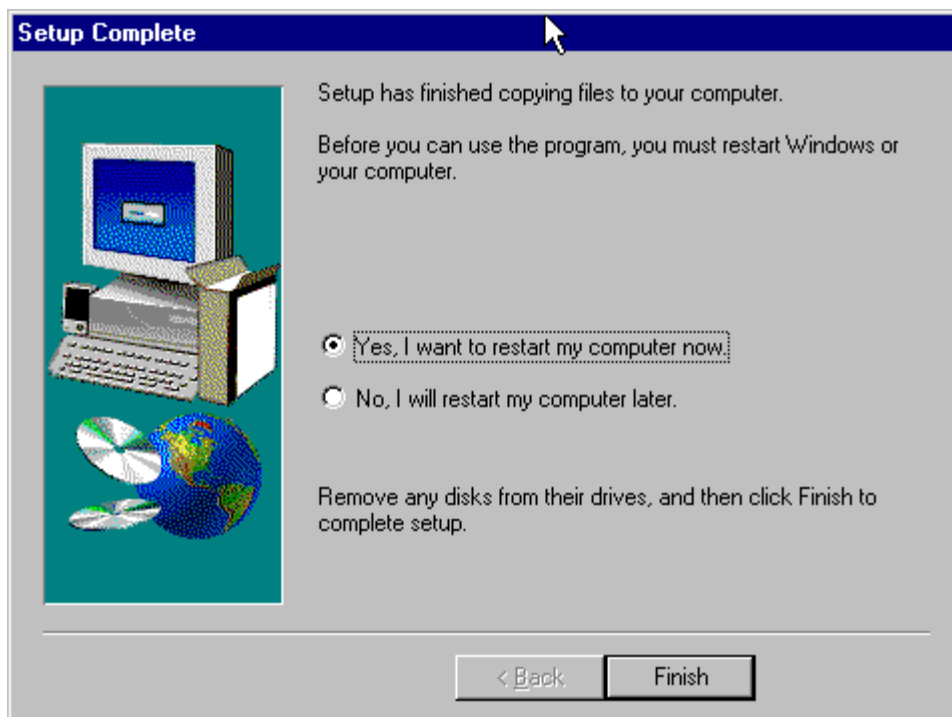
When satisfied with your settings, click Next> to begin copying files.

8. Progress screens will appear while files are being copied to your hard disk. When file copying is complete, a Configuration Utility window will also appear, displaying the three applets of the Configuration Utility program (HW Detect, Protocol Analyzer, and Status monitor).



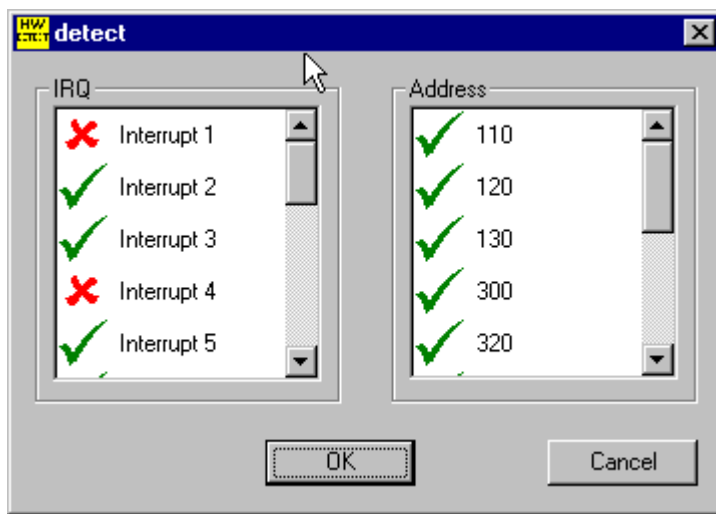
Close the Configuration Utility window.

9. At the Setup Complete, screen, select Yes, I want to restart my computer now.



Click Finish.

10. When the restart process is complete, the HW Detect window will appear.



This screen presents the IRQ values and base-I/O addresses that are available in the computer. Available resources are marked with a green check. Resources already in use are marked with a red "X."

This is an informational screen only.

Click OK.

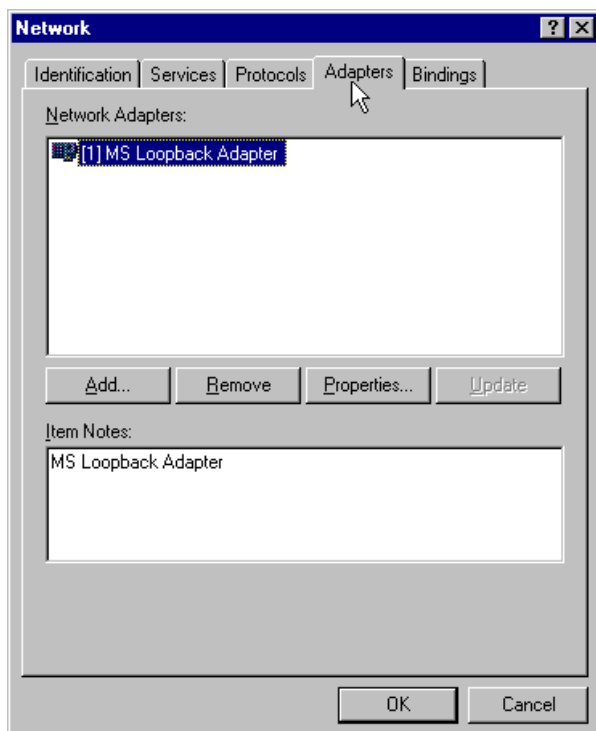
NOTE: The resource information presented on the HW Detect screen is also available at Start | Programs | Administrative Tools | Windows NT Diagnostics.

Then select the Resources tab.

Click on the IRQ button to see the IRQ resources already in use.

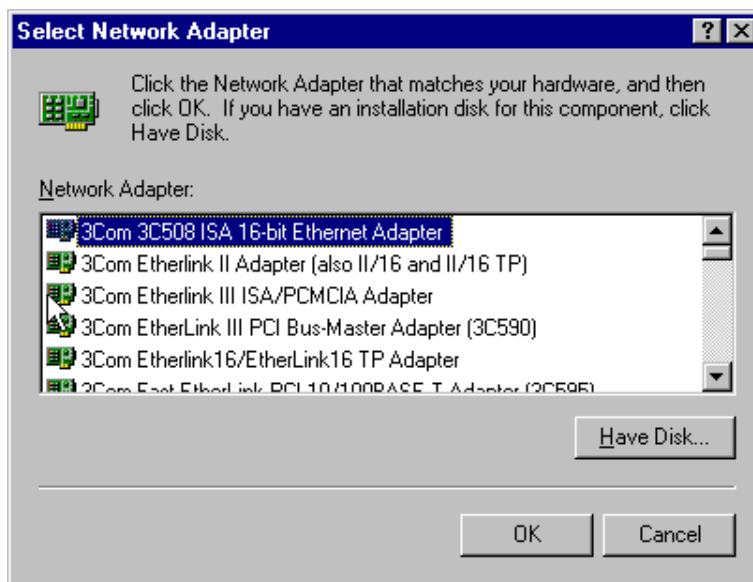
Click on I/O Port to see the base-I/O addresses already in use.

11. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel | Network.. Select the Adapters tab.



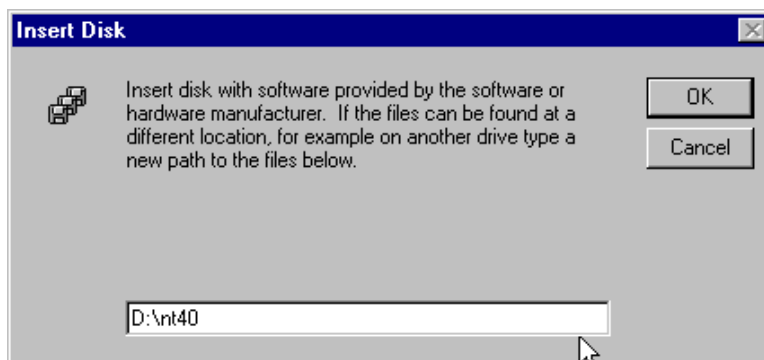
Click Add.

12. The Select Network Adapter screen appears.



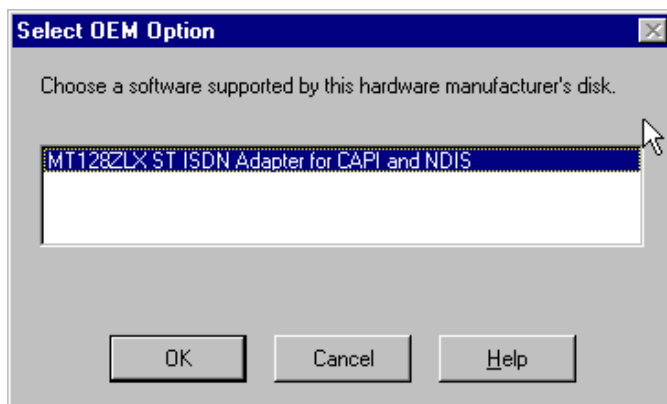
Click Have Disk.

13. At the Insert Disk screen, enter D:\nt40, where “D” is the CD-ROM drive letter.



Click OK.

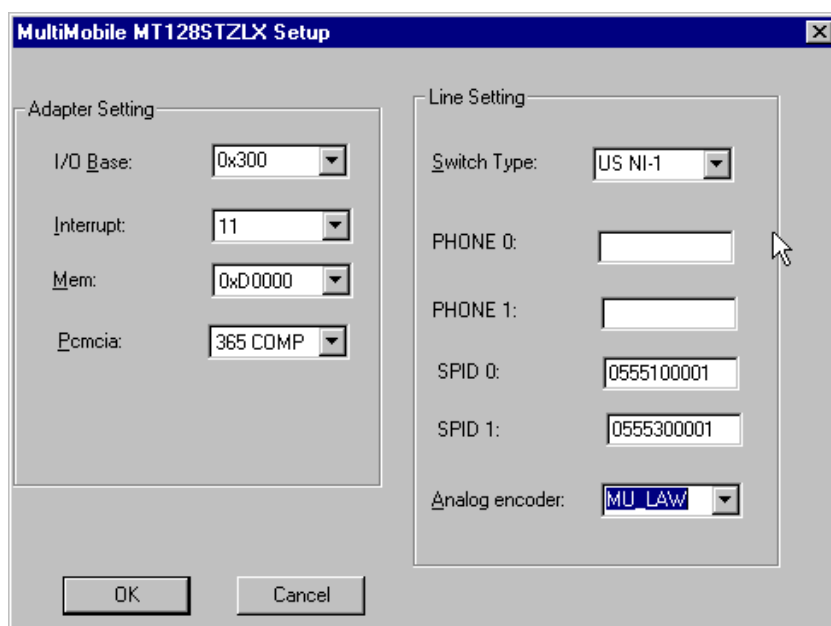
14. The Select OEM Option screen appears.



Click OK.

15. A progress screen will appear while files are being copied.

16. The MultiMobile MT128ZLX Setup screen will appear.



Enter the "Adapter Settings" (these are computer resource settings) and the "Line Settings" (these are ISDN settings) that are requested on the screen.

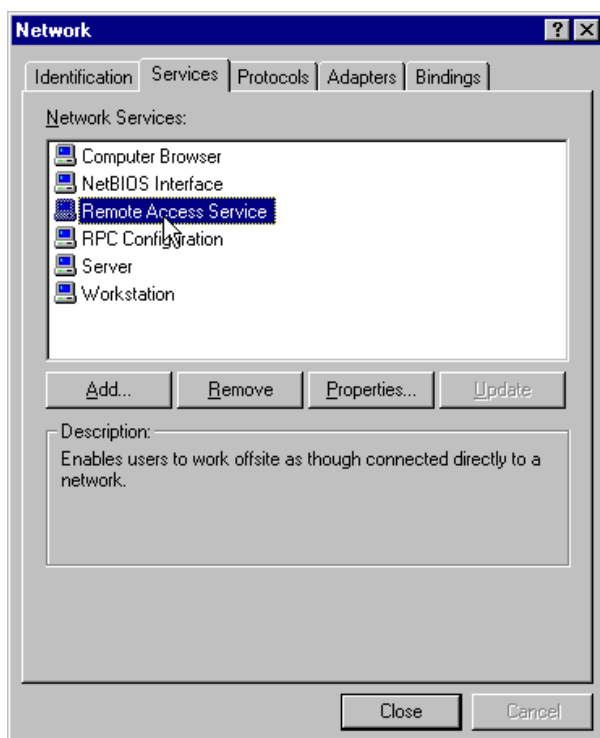
Click OK.

17. A progress screen appears briefly. Then a Setup Message screen appears indicating that RAS must be configured.



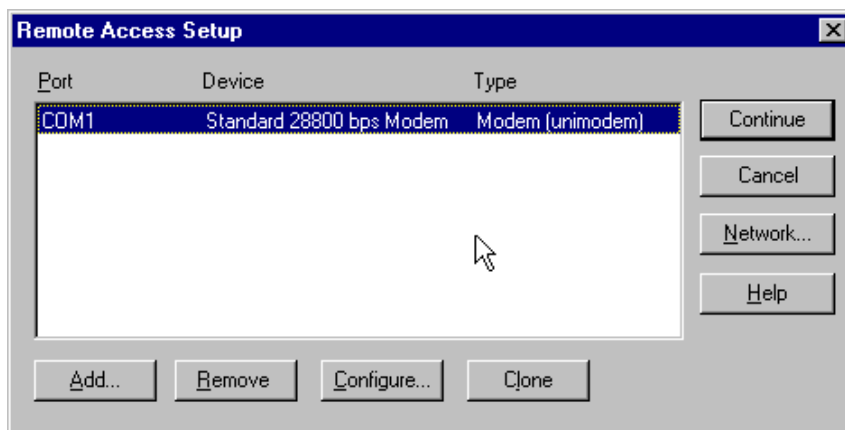
Click OK.

18. At the Network screen, click on the Services tab. Highlight Remote Access Service.

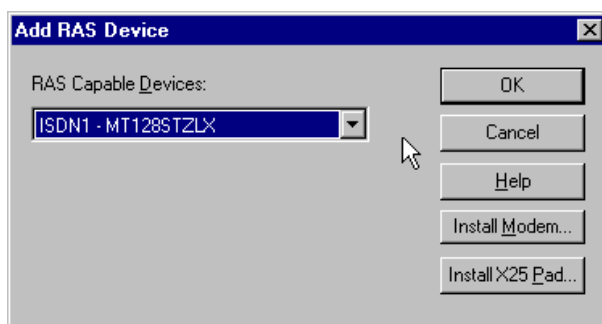


Click on Properties.

19. At the Remote Access Setup screen, select Add.

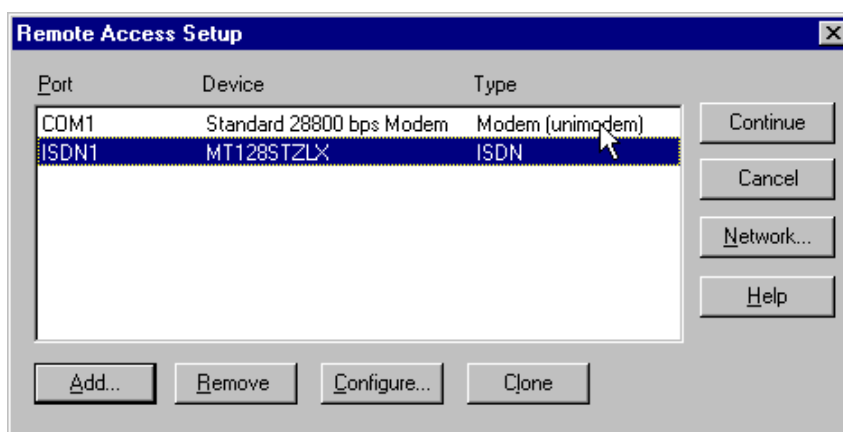


20. The Add RAS Device screen appears.

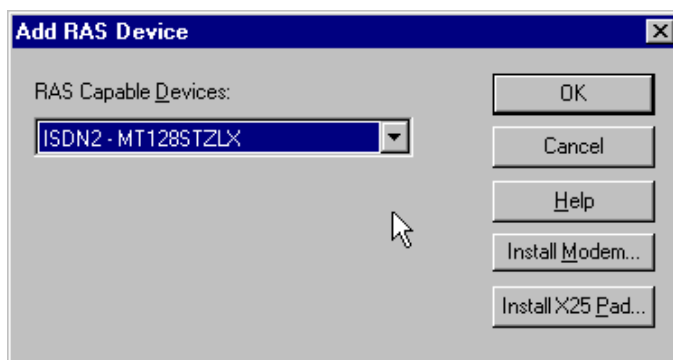


Highlight "ISDN1 – MT128STZLX" and click OK.

21. At the Remote Access Setup screen, select Add again.

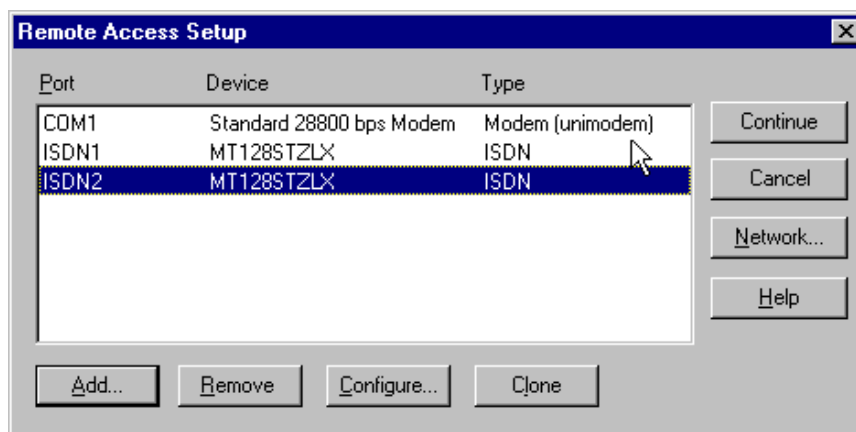


22. The Add RAS Device screen appears again.

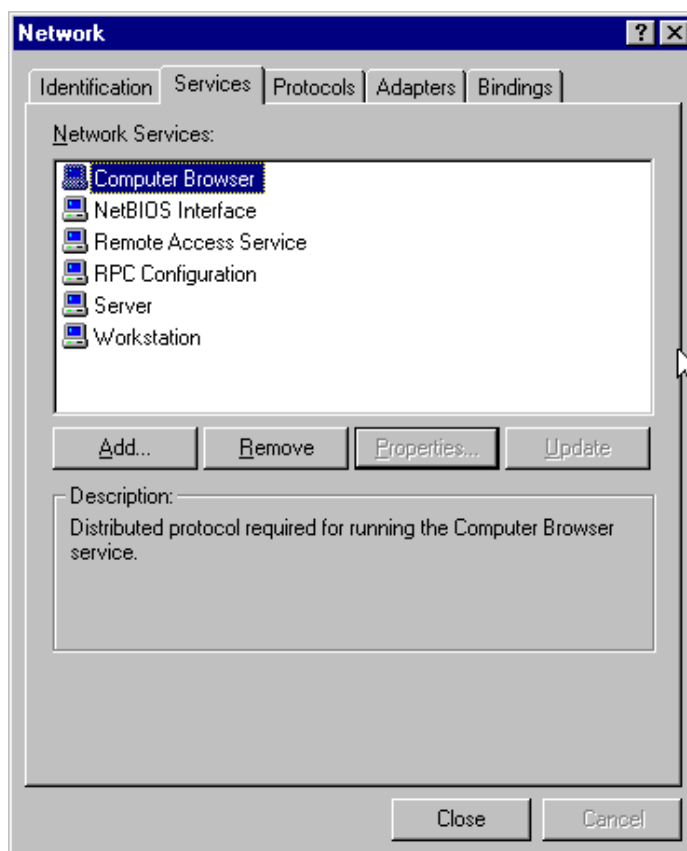


Highlight "ISDN2 – MT128STZLX" and click OK.

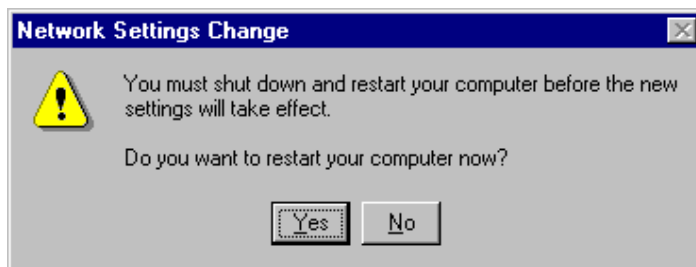
23. At the Remote Access Setup screen, click Continue.



24. At the Network screen, click Close.



25. Progress screens appear while bindings are being stored. You will then be prompted to reboot your computer.

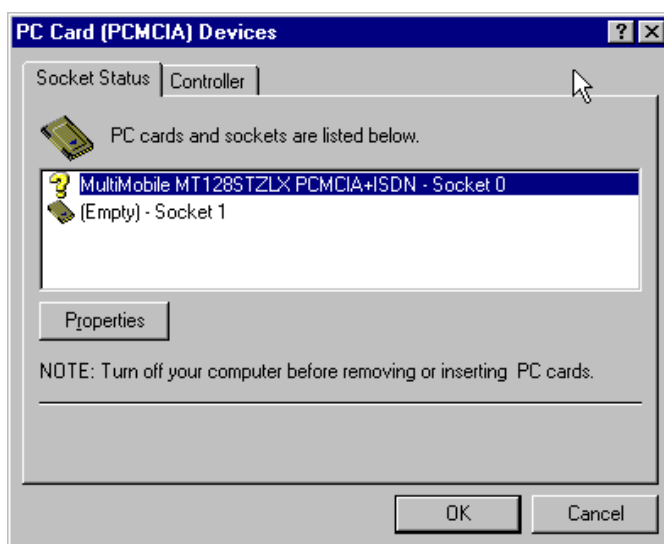


Click Yes.

26. Installation is complete.

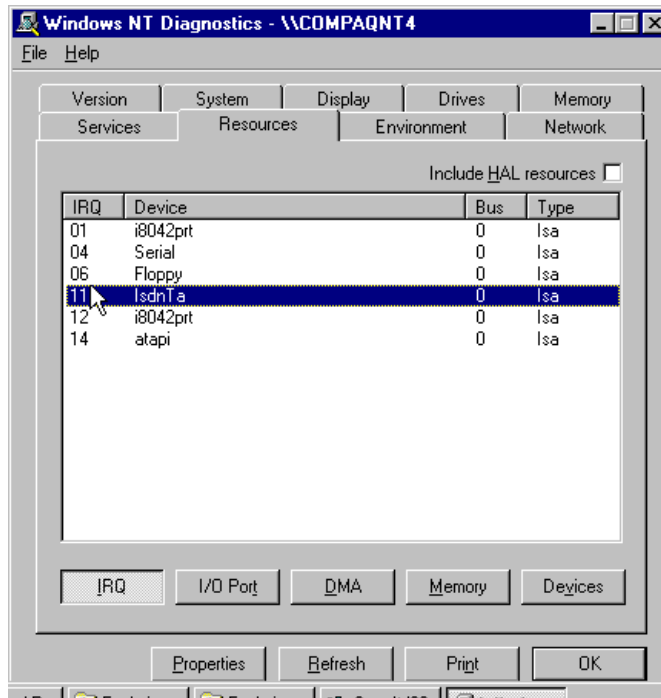
Verifying the Windows NT4 Installation

1. When the restart process is complete, go to Start | Settings | Control Panel.
Click on the PC Card applet.



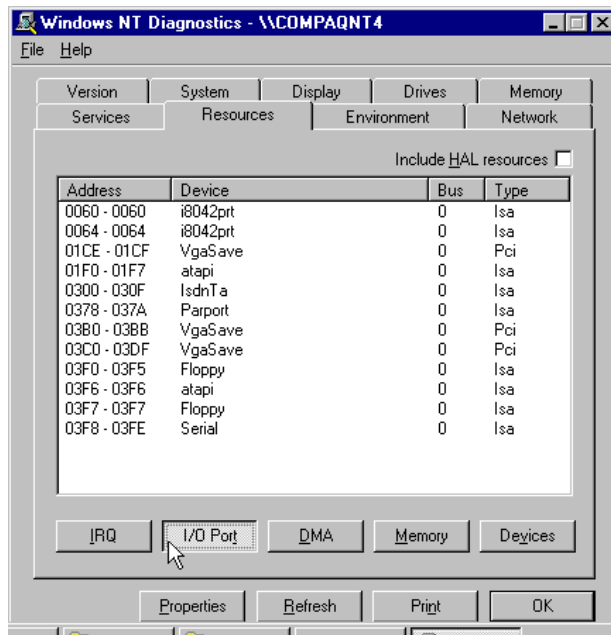
The MultiMobile MT128ZLX is listed with a question-mark icon. This is normal. Click OK.

- Go to Start | Programs | Administrative Tools | Windows NT Diagnostics.
Select the Resources tab and the IRQ button.



Verify that the ISDN-TA device is assigned to the IRQ that you selected earlier.

- Under the Resources tab, click the I/O Port button.



Verify that the ISDN-TA device is using the I/O address that you selected earlier.

4. If for any reason the IRQ or I/O Port are not the same as the ones you specified earlier, go back and repeat the Windows NT procedure at step 11 and then re-check that the correct IRQ and I/O Port values have been assigned. If you still have problems with this, call MultiTech's Tech Support group at 1-800-972-2439.

Configuring the MT128ZLX in Windows NT4

NOTE: In this procedure, you will be asked to enter detailed configuration information that relates to the ISDN equipment being used by your telephone company. Specifically, your telephone company must provide the following information:

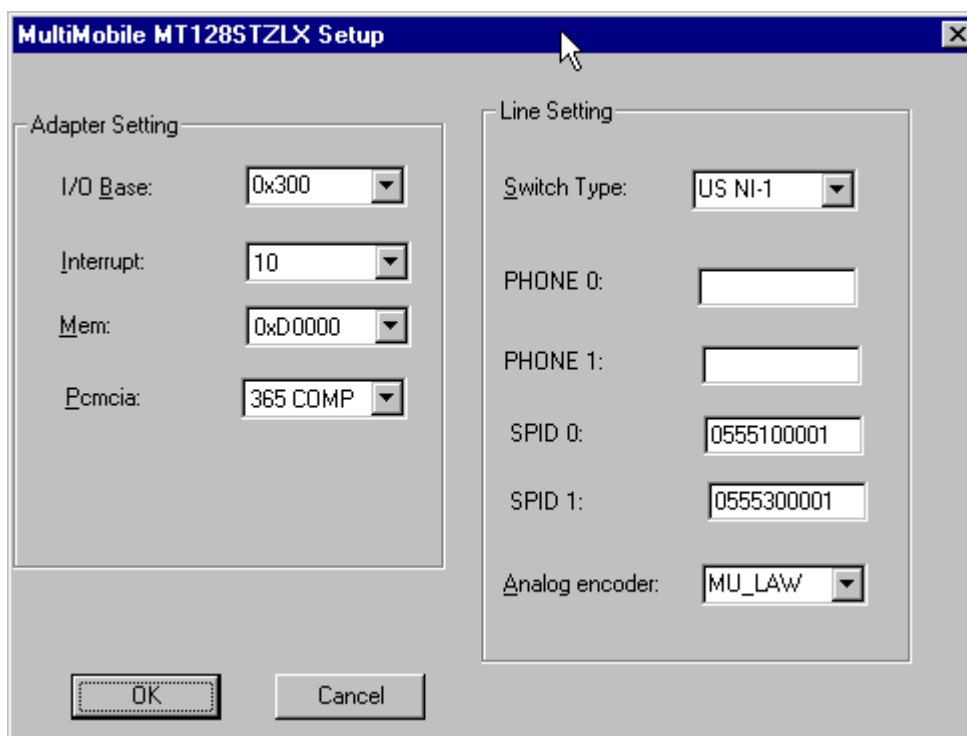
SPIDs,
Phone Numbers,
Switch Type, and

Voice Encoding type (or "Analog Encoder").

This information is supplied by your telephone company and you must have it available when doing this procedure.

1. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel | Network. At the Network screen, click on the Adapters tab. Highlight "MultiMobile MT128STZLX Adapter." Click on Properties.

2. The MultiMobile MT128STZLX Setup screen will appear.



3. Enter the information needed in each field of the Line Setting pane.

Switch Type:	See listed options.
Phone Numbers:	B1 number and B2 number
SPID:	Needed only in the U.S. and Canada.
B-Channel Speed:	56kbps or 64 kbps
Analog Encoder:	For Net3 or ETSI, use A-law voice encoding. For other switches, use Mu-law voice encoding.

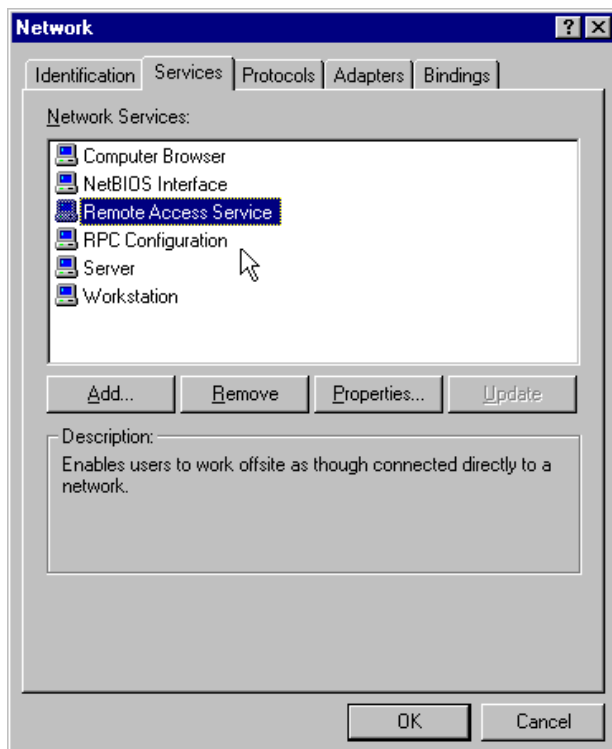
Click OK.

At the Network screen, click Close.

When prompted to reboot, click Yes.

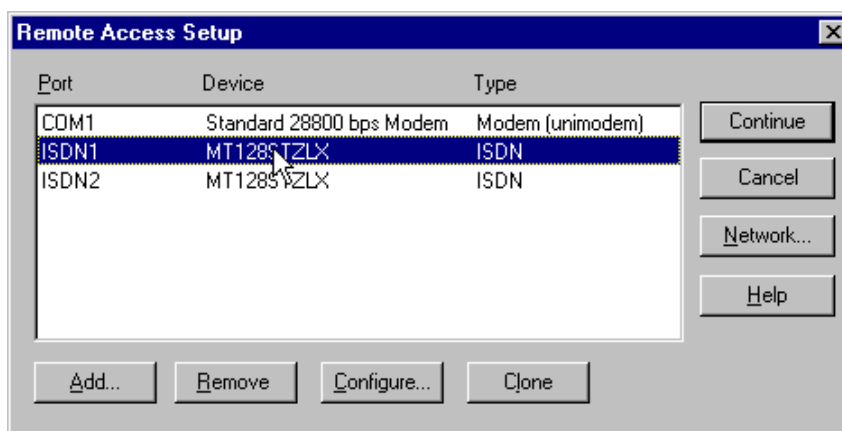
Uninstalling the MT128ZLX-ST/NT Drivers in Windows NT4

1. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Click on the Network icon. At the Network dialog box, click on the Services tab. Highlight Remote Access Service.



Click Properties.

2. The Remote Access Setup dialog box appears.

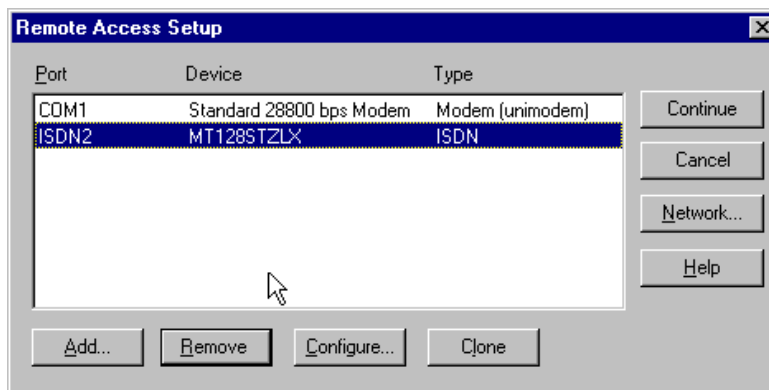


Highlight "ISDN1" and click Remove.



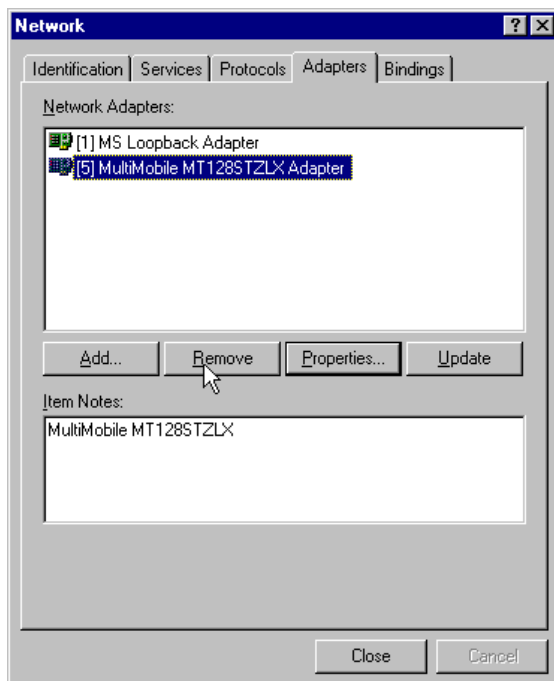
At the confirmation screen, click Yes.

3. At the Remote Access Setup dialog box, highlight "ISDN2" and click Remove.



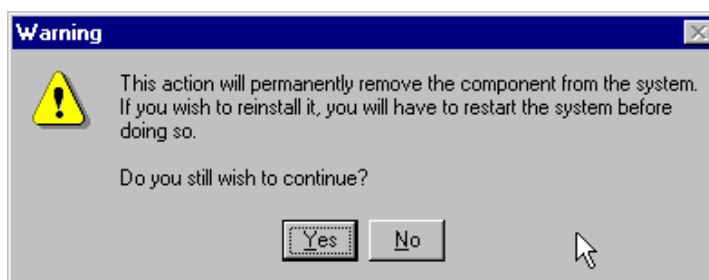
At the confirmation screen, click Yes.

4. Click Continue at the Remote Access Setup screen. When the Network dialog box appears again, click on the Adapters tab. Highlight the entry "MultiMobile MT128STZLX Adapter."



Click Remove.

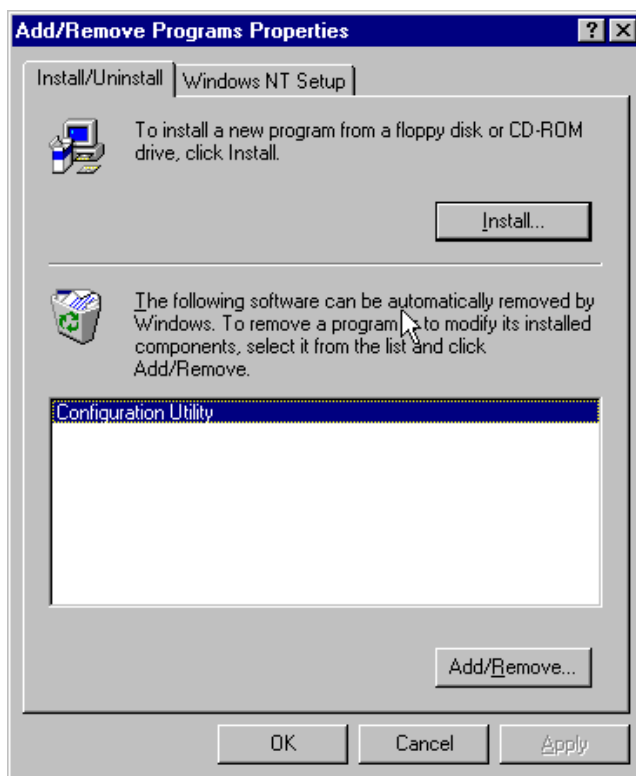
5. When the confirmation screen appears, click Yes.



6. When the Network dialog box appears again, click Close. Transient progress screens will appear while bindings are being stored.

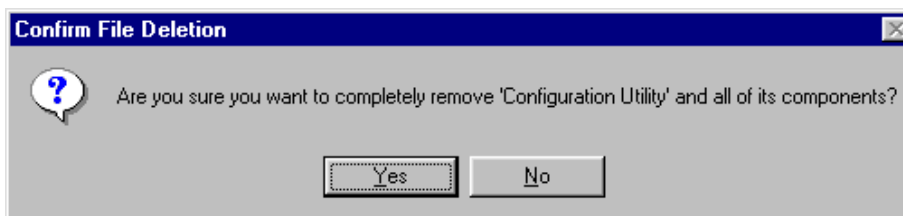
7. When prompted to restart your computer, click Yes.

8. When the restart process is complete, go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Click on the Add/Remove Programs icon. Highlight Configuration Utility.

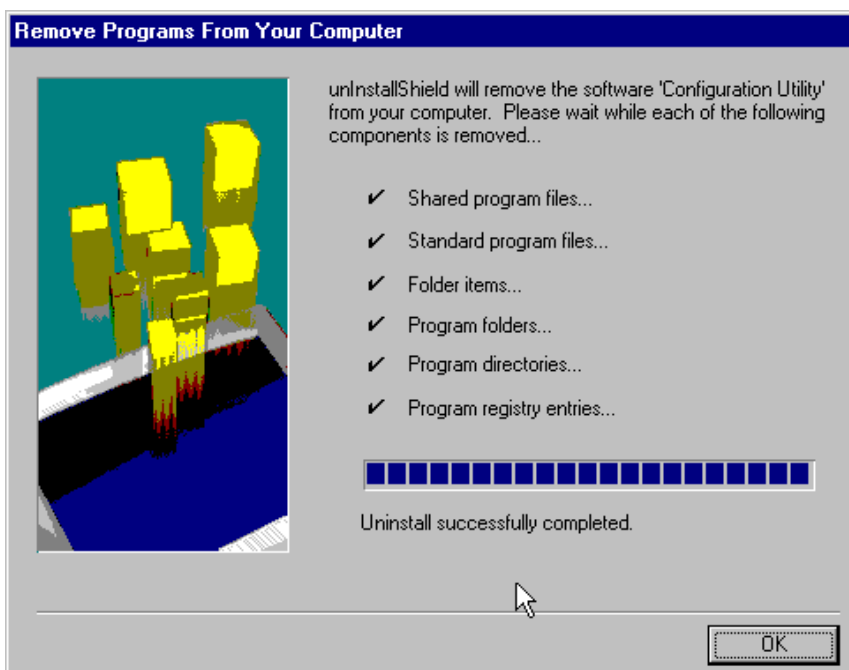


Click on Add/Remove.

10. At the Confirm File Deletion screen, click Yes.



11. The Uninstall Shield program will appear. At the Remove Programs From Your Computer screen, click OK.



12. When the Add/Remove Programs Properties screen appears, click OK.

13. The uninstall procedure is complete.

MT128ZLX: Using APIs in Windows NT

About APIs

The MT128ZLX-ST/NT operates in conjunction with three Application Program Interface software packages: NDIS, VCOMM, or CAPI. However, VCOMM is not supported in Windows NT. This chapter presents examples of how the MT128ZLX can be used with NDIS and CAPI. The CAPI-compliant program used in these examples is RVS-COM Lite.

Each API contains software components that interact with the operating system of the computer in which the MT128ZLX is installed. Each API adds communications functionality to the system. Each of API adds a somewhat different set of features to the system, as summarized in the table below and described more fully in subsequent sections.

API	Full Name	Functionality
NDIS	Network Driver Interface Specification	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, network interface card (NIC) emulation
VCOMM	Virtual Communications Driver	<i>not supported in Windows NT</i>
CAPI	Common ISDN Application Program Interface	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, modem emulation, G3 and G4 FAX, V.110, V.120, X.75, HDLC, interface to ISDN features and services

The NDIS API

NDIS allows Network Interface Cards (NICs) to work with each other, with the operating system, and with higher order protocol drivers. NDIS is an interface that facilitates development of NIC drivers. NDIS program routines can implement the functions that NIC drivers must perform. These include interaction with protocol drivers, the handling of hardware interrupts, and interface with underlying NICs by dealing with registers, port I/O, and other functionality. NDIS allows drivers to be developed in high-level programming languages, such that their creation and implementation are platform-independent.

The CAPI API

Being a common interface, the ISDN CAPI (Common Application Program Interface), allows software programs to use all ISDN services. Computer programs have access to most services and features of ISDN when used with CAPI. This access is hardware-independent. CAPI makes call numbers available, as well as several kinds of service information: caller number, called number, call charges, ISDN service ID. CAPI also facilitates transmission of data, FAX, or voice, and multiple B-channels can also be used simultaneously on a single call.

It is the capabilities of the ISDN adapter and the type of ISDN connection that determine which services and features are actually available. CAPI merely serves as a common interface. ISDN CAPI is a platform-independent standard which can be used in non-Windows operating systems like OS/2 and UNIX, as well as in Microsoft operating systems.

CAPI 2.0 is the current form of CAPI. ISDN adapters with CAPI 2.0 can be used anywhere in Europe with the DSS1 Euro-ISDN connection.

Intro to API Single-Channel and MultiLink Examples

In the following procedures, you will use Application Program Interfaces (APIs) to set up and use dial-up networking with the MT128ZLX in conjunction with the particular operating system your computer is using. The APIs are installed as part of the MT128ZLX driver installation, which must be complete before these procedures can be done. Note that the procedures presented here are examples only. Your use of APIs will depend on the needs and limitations of your operating environment.

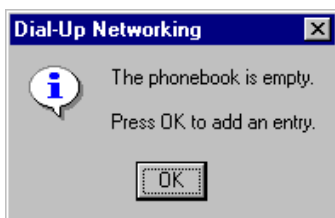
Windows NT4 NDIS: Single Channel Access Example

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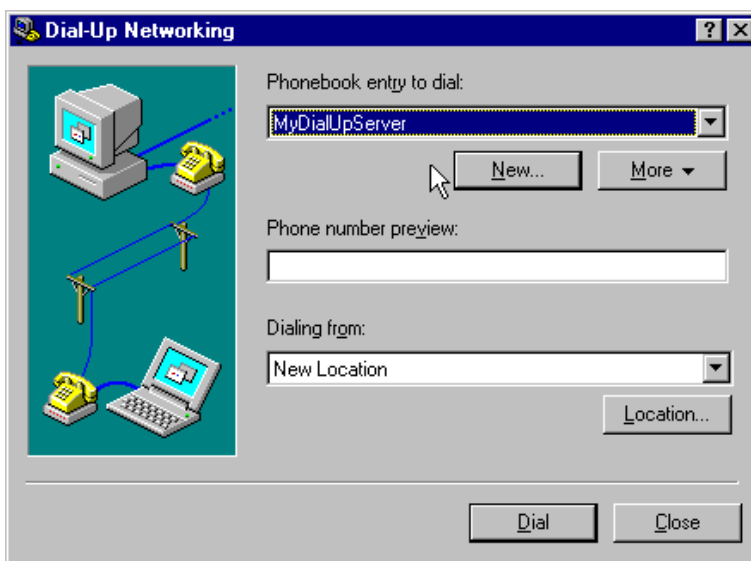
NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows NT server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).
5. You will need to know how to configure your port usage (dial-out calls only, receive calls only, dial-out and receive calls).

1. Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Dial-Up Networking. If this is your first communications connection, the Dial-Up Networking screen will appear.

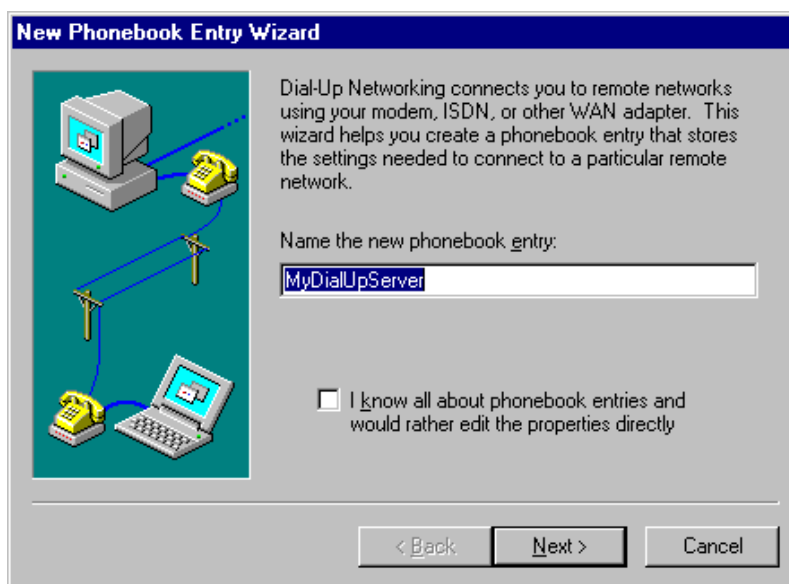


2. The Dial-Up Networking Wizard will be launched.



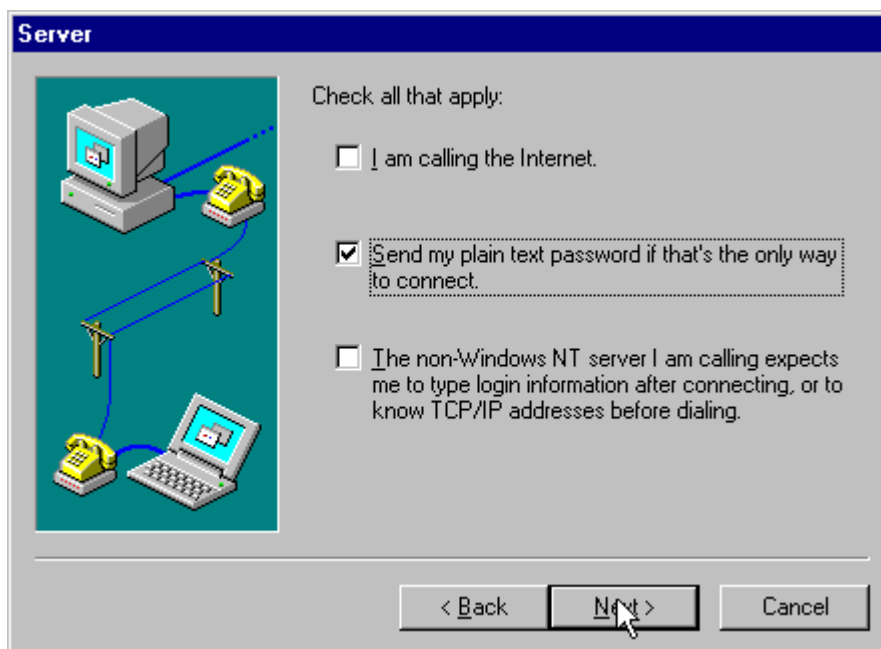
Click New.

3. The New Phonebook Entry Wizard screen appears.



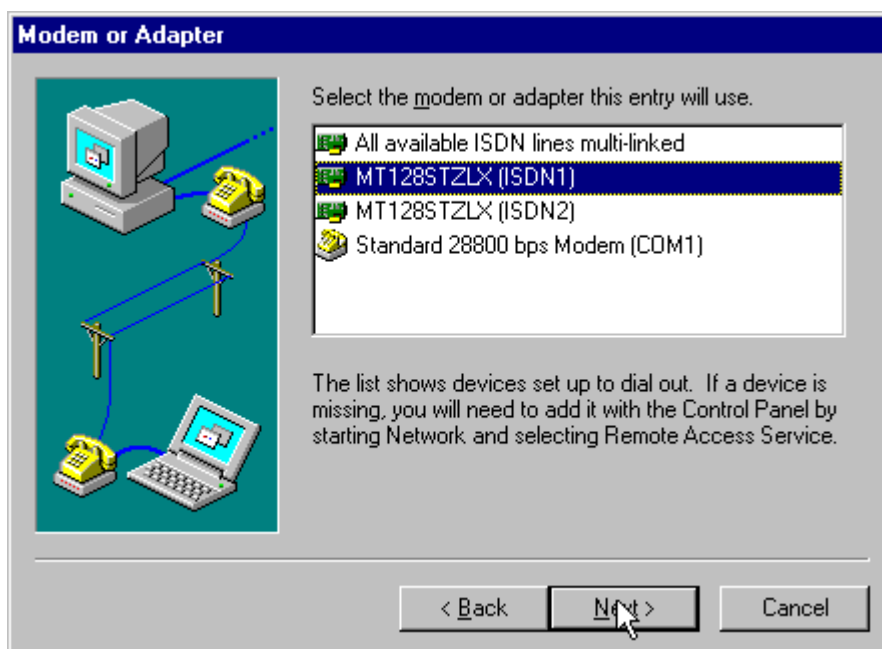
Type in a descriptive name for the phonebook entry. Click Next>.

4. The Server screen appears. Click the check-boxes that apply.



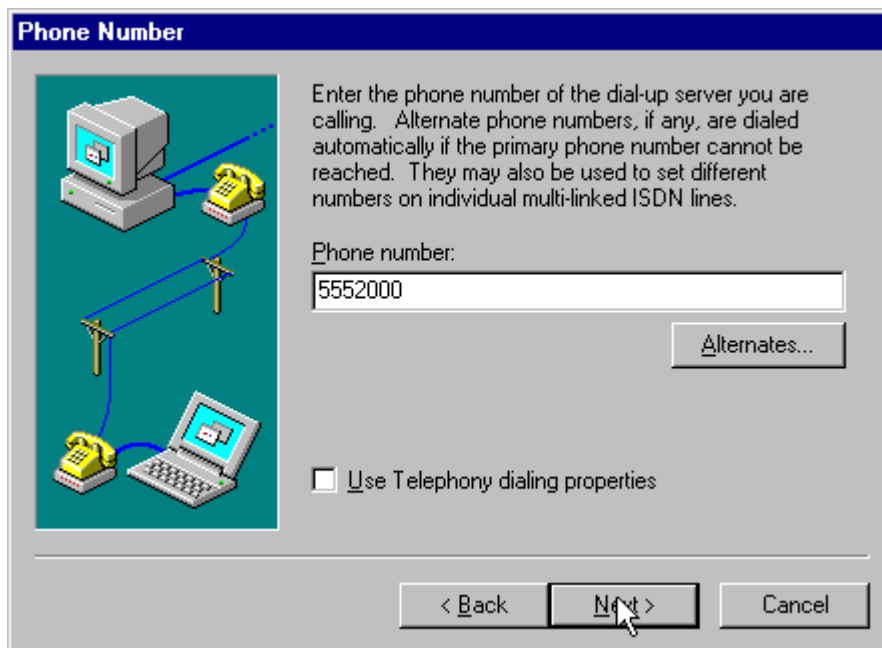
Click Next>.

5. The Modem or Adapter screen appears. For this example, select “MT128STZLX (ISDN1).”



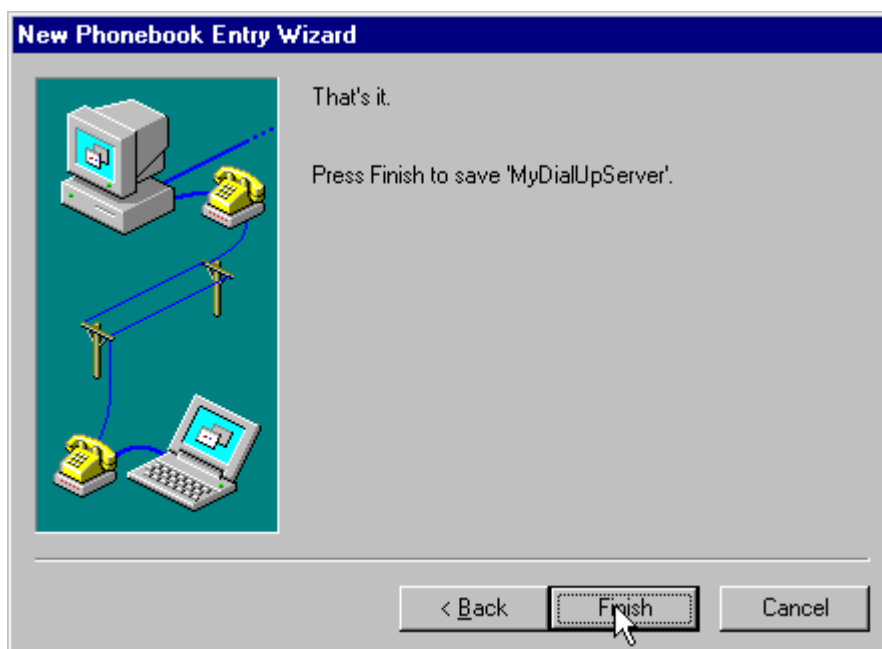
Click Next>.

6. The Phone Number screen appears. Enter the phone number of the dial-up server you are calling.

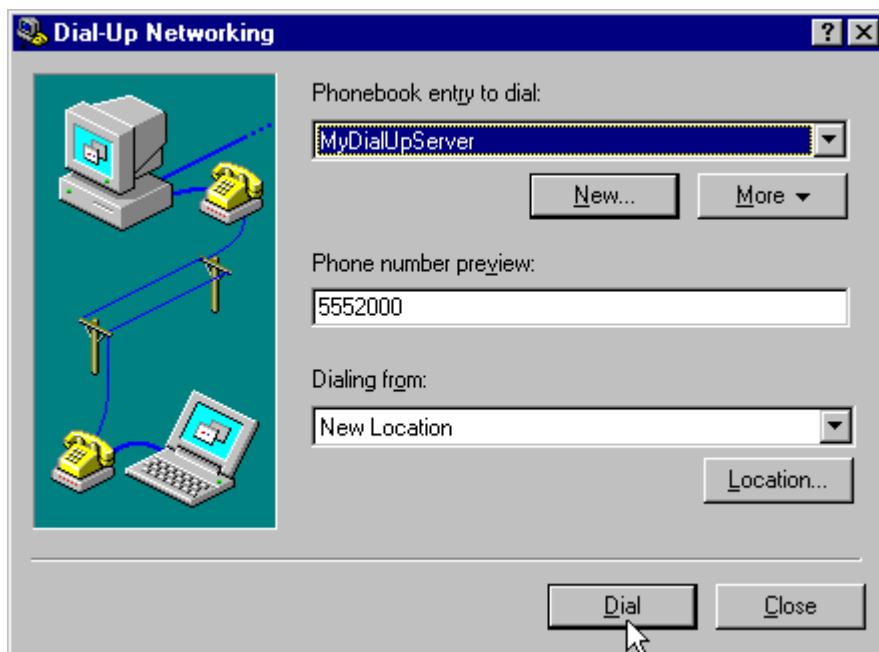


Click Next>.

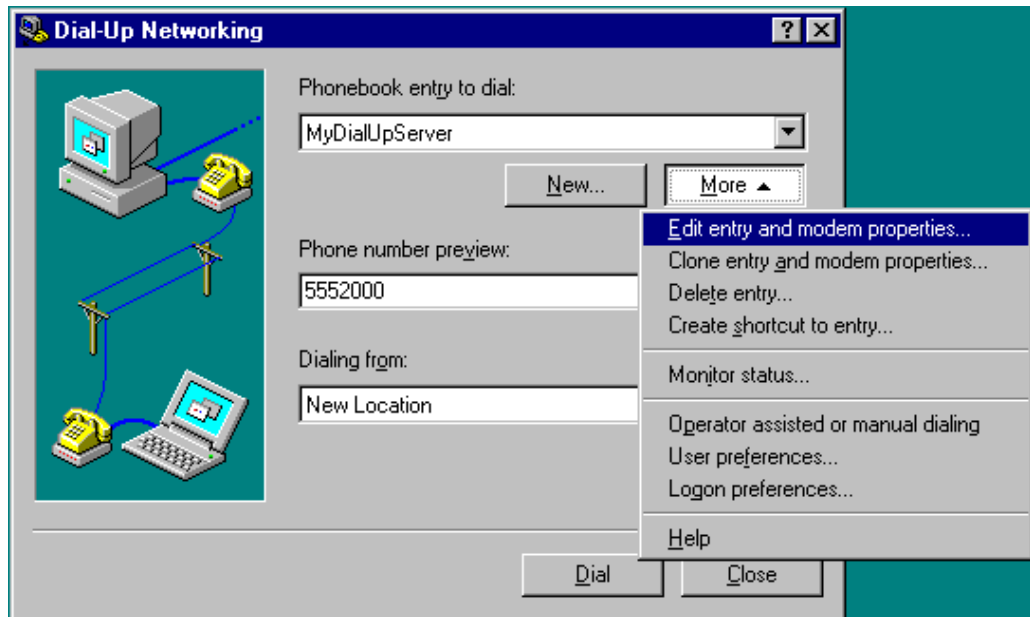
7. At the completion screen, click Finish.



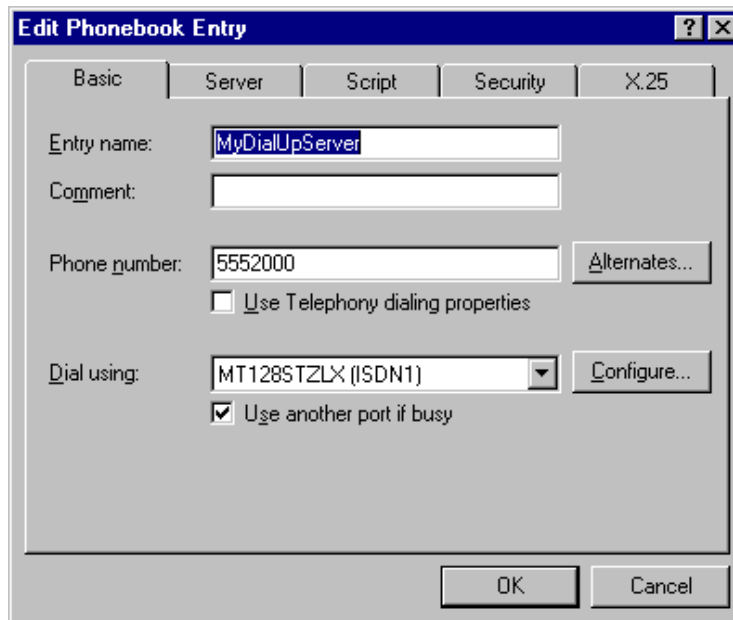
8. The Dial-Up Networking screen re-appears.



9. Click More. Highlight and click on Edit Entry and Modem Properties.



10. The Edit Phonebook Entry screen appears.



11. Click on the Server tab to configure logon options, encryption, log file information and network protocol options, including TCP/IP Settings, for your remote server and DNS connections. If necessary, contact your ISP or network administrator to obtain the correct TCP/IP addressing information.

12. Use the Script tab to define scripts that will run when this connection is made. Click OK to complete the configuration.

To use the new connection, click on the Dial button. Type in the user name and password for your remote account. If you are joining a domain, you must also specify the domain name.

Windows NT4 NDIS: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

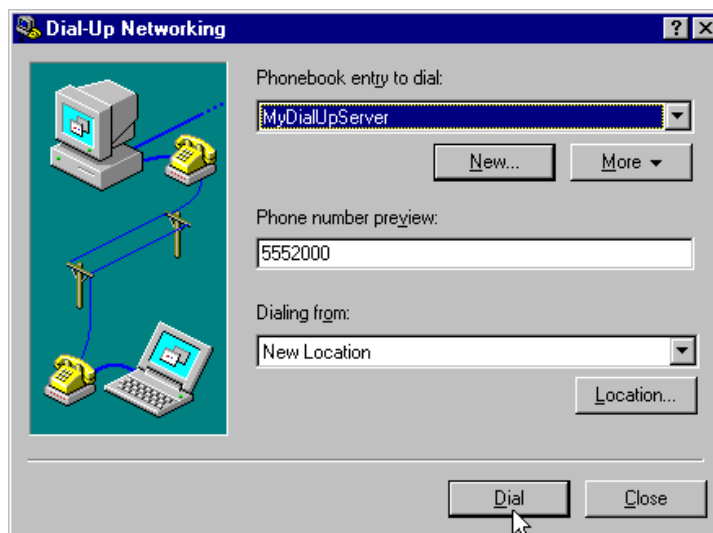
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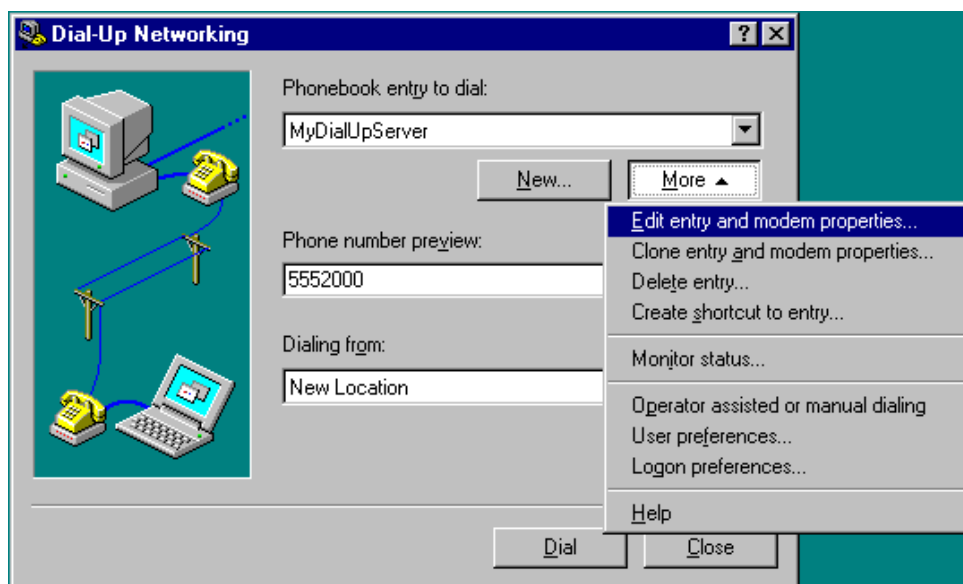
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4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).
5. You will need to know how to configure your port usage (dial-out calls only, receive calls only, dial-out and receive calls).

If you would like to use multi-linking with your NDIS connection, first be sure that your ISDN provider supports a 128kbps MLP option.

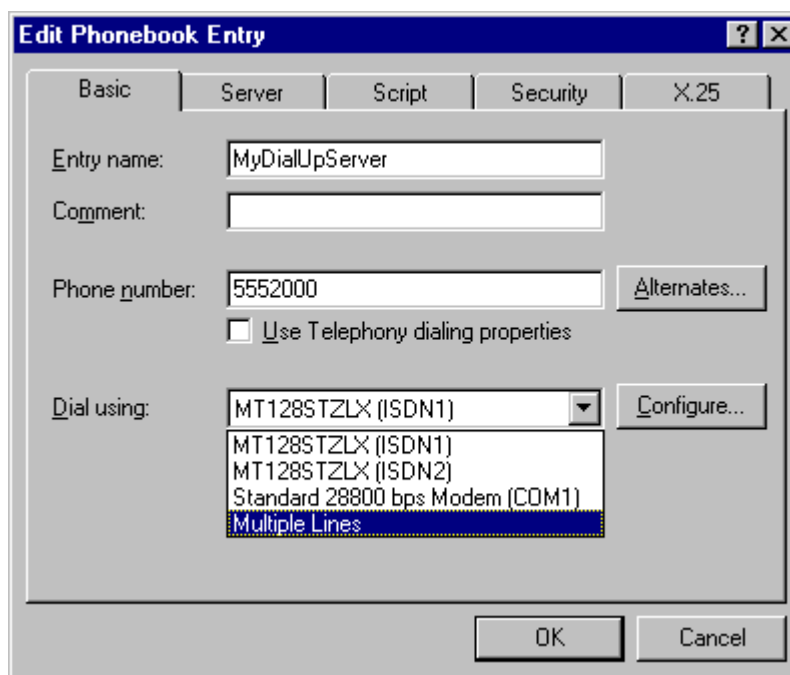
1. To begin, you will need to create a new dial-up connection as described above (“Windows NT NDIS : Single Channel Access Example”) or modify an existing connection. Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Dial-Up Networking.



2. Click More. Highlight and click on Edit Entry and Modem Properties.

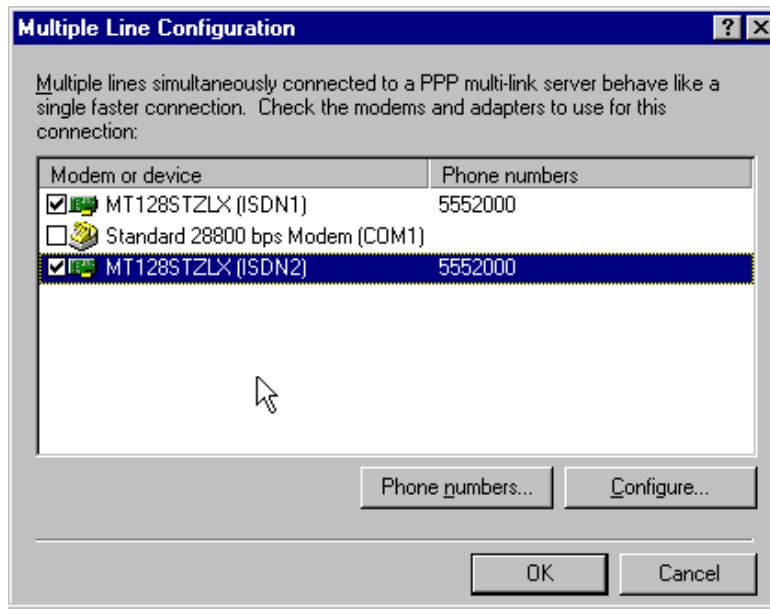


3. The Edit Phonebook Entry screen appears.



In the Dial using drop-down box, select "Multiple Lines."

4. Click on the Configure button. The Multiple Line Configuration screen appears. For this example, highlight MT128STZLX (ISDN2) and click the check box.



Click on the Phone Numbers button.



5. The Phone Numbers screen will appear.

In the New phone number field, type in the phone number. (In this example, both ISDN lines use the same phone number. In some cases, a separate phone number is used for each ISDN connection.) Click Add. The new phone number will appear in the Phone numbers field. Click OK.

At the Multiple Line Configuration screen, click OK.

At the Edit Phonebook Entry screen, click OK.

To use the new multi-link connection, click on the Dial button. Type in the user name and password for your remote account. If you are joining a domain, you must also specify the domain name.

Windows NT4 VCOMM: Single Channel Access

Not supported.

Windows NT4 VCOMM: Dual Channel Access

Not supported.

Windows NT4 CAPI: Single Channel Access Example

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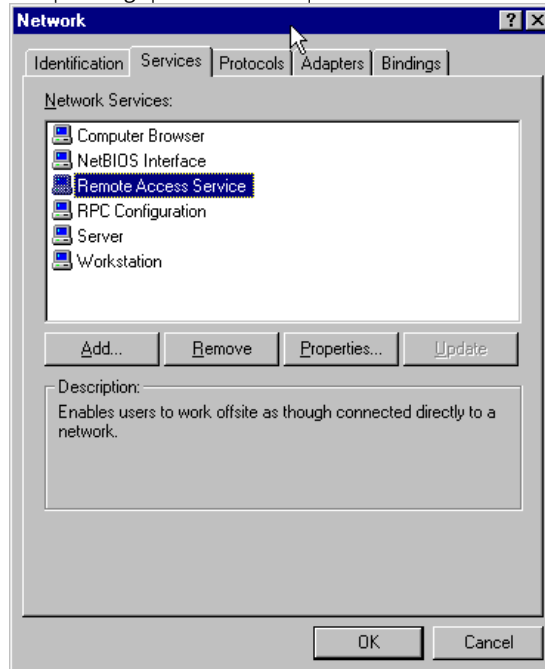
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1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows NT server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
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4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).
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After installing RVS-COM Lite, several new virtual modems become available to configure. The following example uses the RVS ISDN V.120 modem. Before beginning, be sure that the RVS-COM Center is running (the icon will appear in the Windows NT Task Bar).

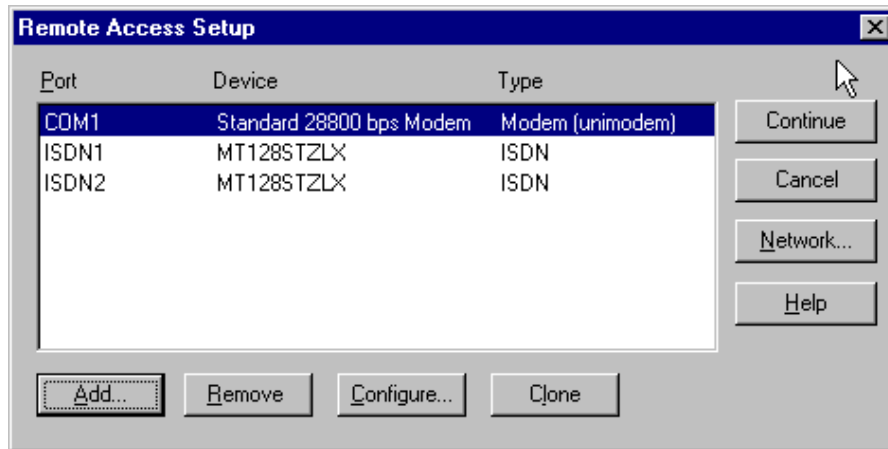
1. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel | Network. Select the Services tab. Highlight Remote Access



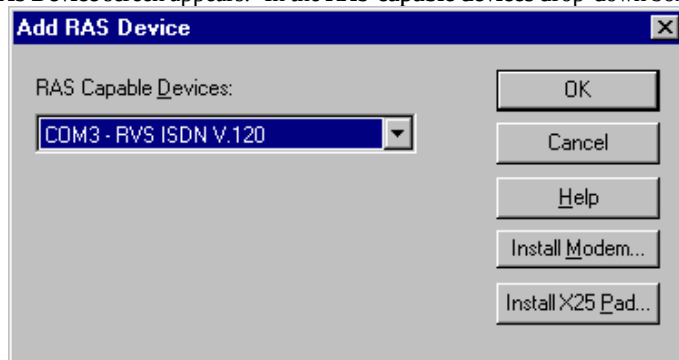
Service.

2. Select Properties.

The Remote Access Setup screen appears. Click Add.



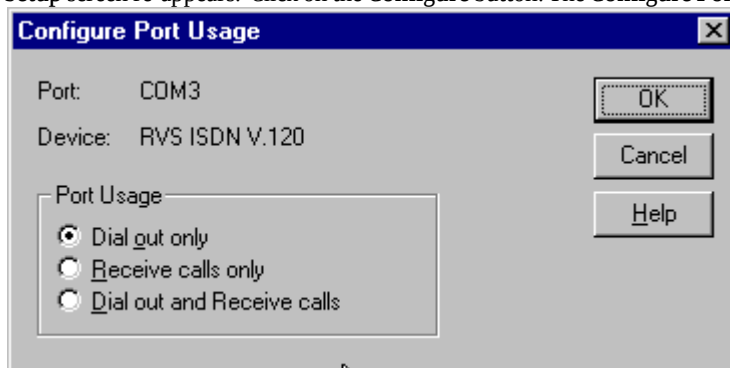
3. The Add RAS Device screen appears. In the RAS-capable devices drop-down box, select “COM3-RVS



ISDN V.120.”

Click OK.

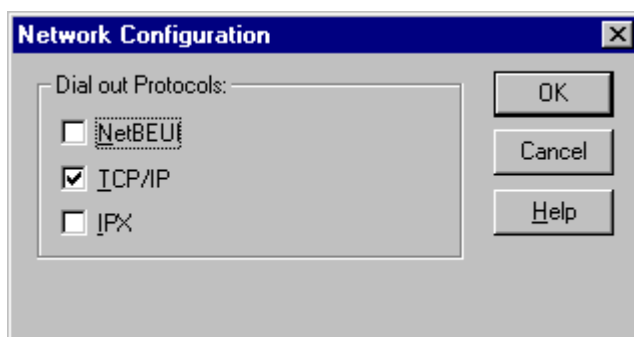
4. The Remote Access Setup screen re-appears. Click on the Configure button. The Configure Port



Usage screen appears.

Select the appropriate port usage. Click OK.

5. At the Remote Access Setup screen, click on the Network... button.

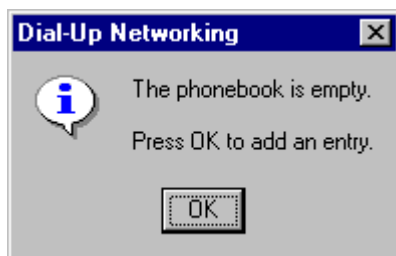


Select the appropriate network protocol to be used. Click OK.

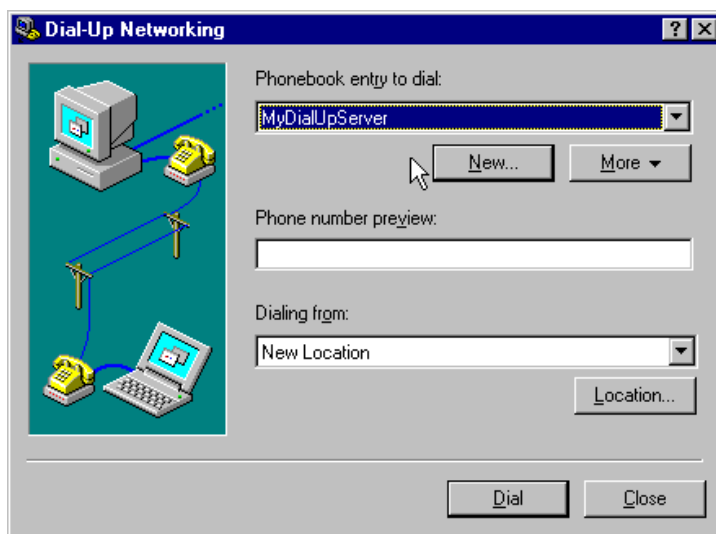
6. At the Remote Access Setup screen, click the Continue button.

7. At the Network screen, click Close. Transient screens will appear while bindings are being stored. You will be prompted to restart your computer. Click Yes.

8. Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Dial-Up Networking. If this is your first communications connection, the Dial-Up Networking screen will appear.



9. The Dial-Up Networking Wizard will be launched.



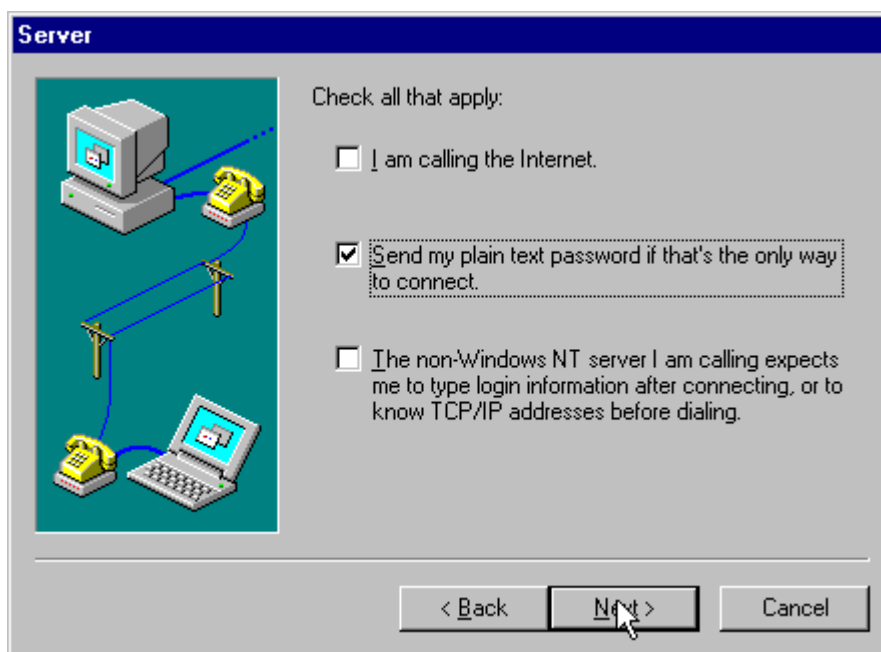
Click New.

10. The New Phonebook Entry Wizard screen appears.



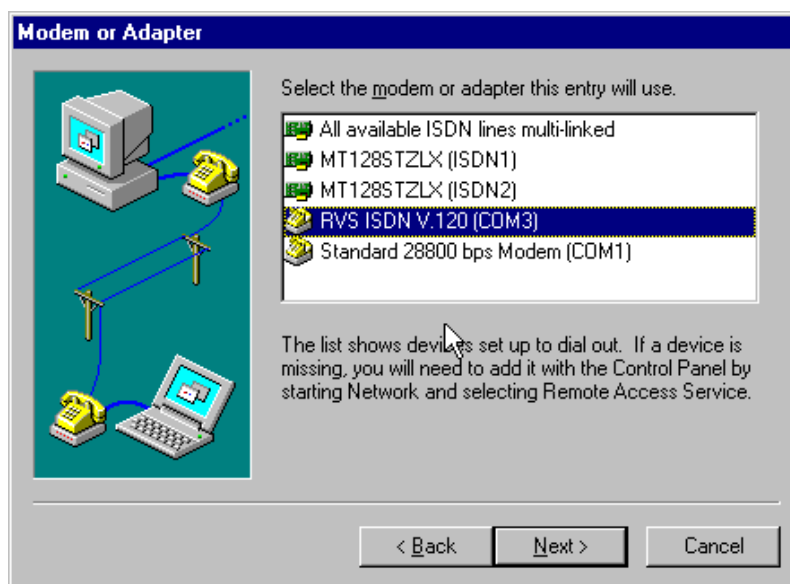
Type in a descriptive name for the phonebook entry. Click Next>.

11. The Server screen appears. Click the check-boxes that apply.



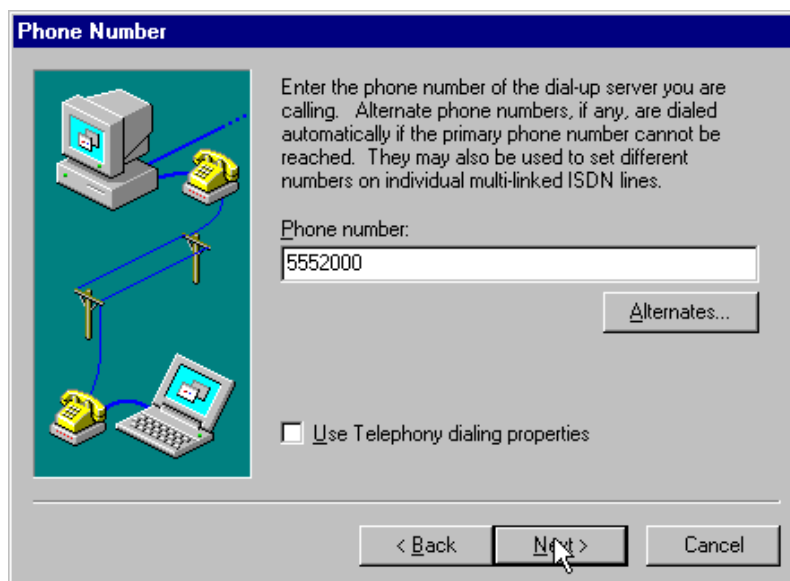
Click Next>.

12. The Modem or Adapter screen appears. For this example, select “RVS ISDN V.120 (COM3).”



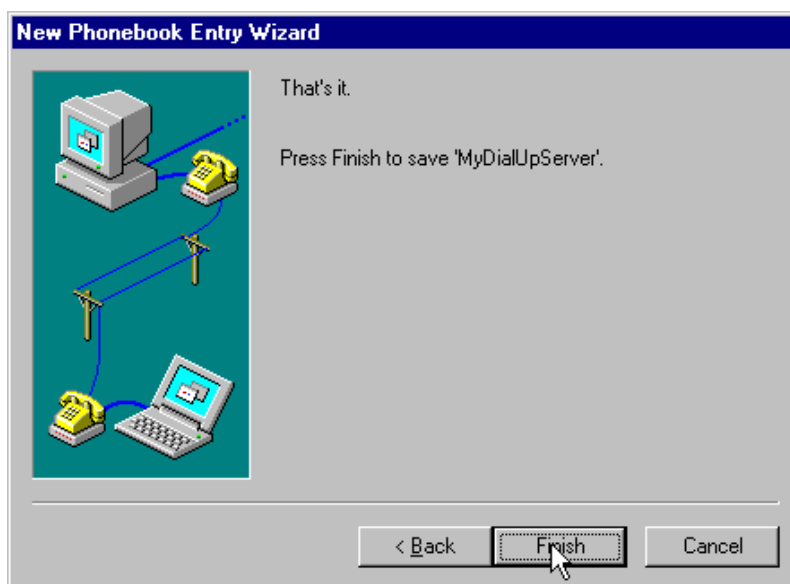
Click Next>.

13. The Phone Number screen appears. Enter the phone number of the dial-up server you are calling.

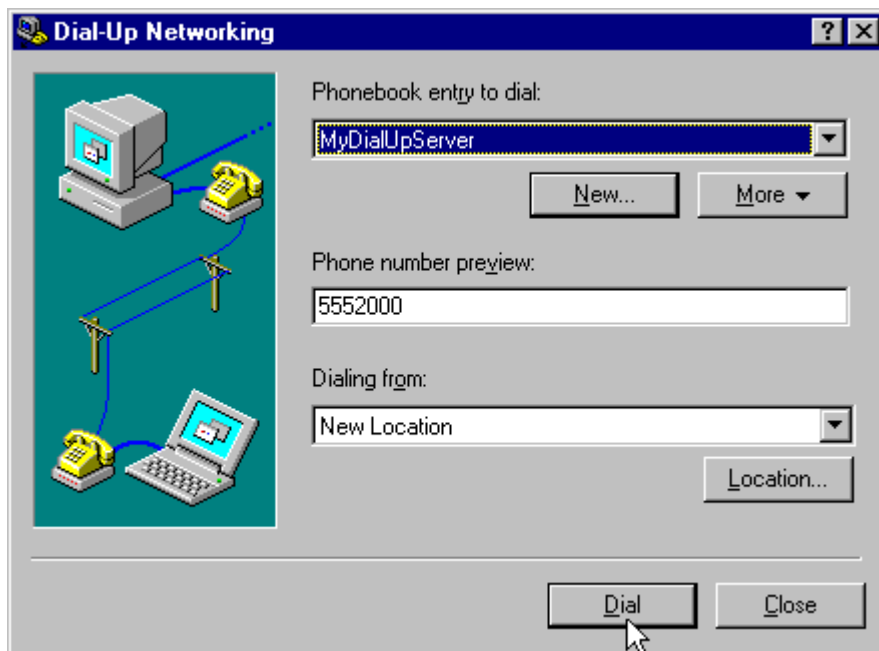


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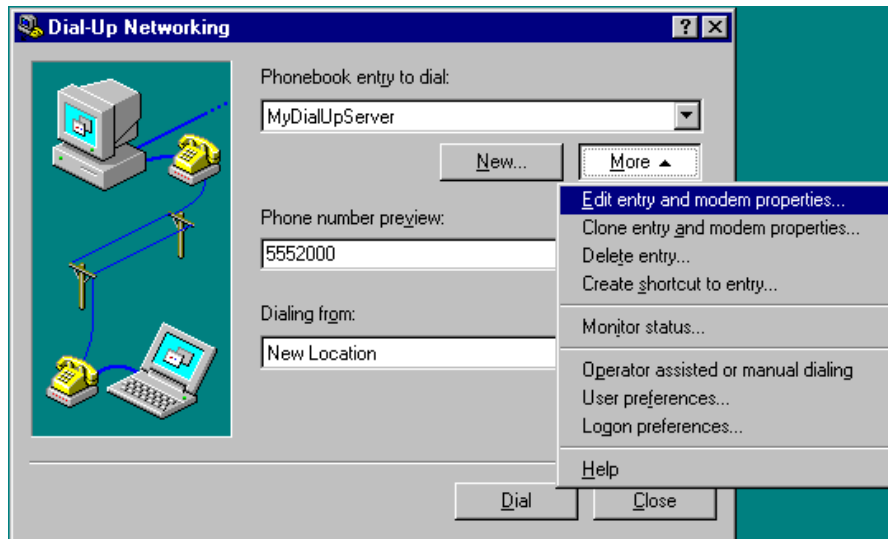
14. At the completion screen, click Finish.



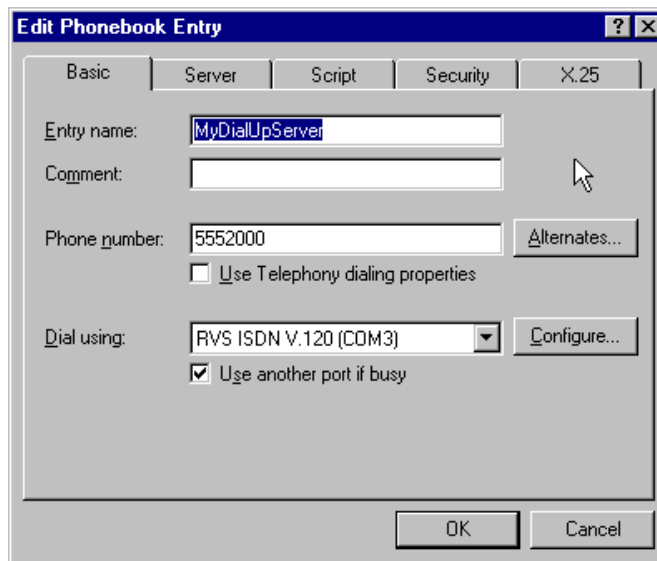
15. The Dial-Up Networking screen re-appears.



16. Click More. Highlight and click on Edit Entry and Modem Properties.



17. The Edit Phonebook Entry screen appears.



18. Click on the Server tab to configure logon options, encryption, log file information and network protocol options, including TCP/IP Settings, for your remote server and DNS connections. If necessary, contact your ISP or network administrator to obtain the correct TCP/IP addressing information.

19. Use the Script tab to define scripts that will run when this connection is made. Click OK to complete the configuration.

To use the new connection, click on the Dial button. Type in the user name and password for your remote account. If you are joining a domain, you must also specify the domain name.

Windows NT4 CAPI: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

NOTE: To install, configure, and remove devices in Windows NT, your logon permissions must include the ability to load and remove device drivers.

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After installing RVS-COM Lite, several new virtual modems become available to configure. The following example uses the RVS ISDN V.120 modem. Before beginning, be sure that the RVS-COM Center is running (the icon will appear in the Windows NT Task Bar).

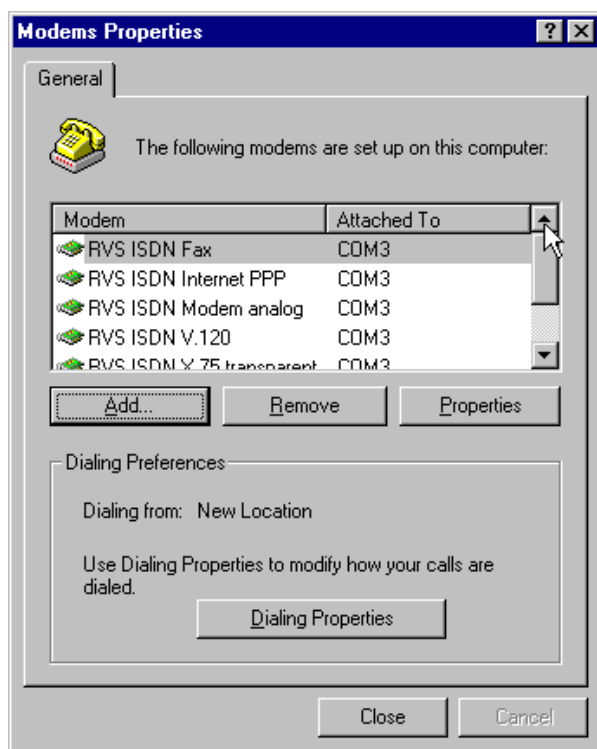
If you would like to use multi-linking with your CAPI connection, first be sure that your ISDN provider supports a 128kbps MLP option.

The ports you link must first be enabled through RVS-Com. In this example, the RVS ISDN V.120 modems are used.

1. To enable the ports in RVS-Com, open the RVS-Com Comm Center.
2. Click the **Services** tab. In the **Virtual Com Ports** section of the window, place a check mark in front of both ports. Associate each port with a unique COM port number (the two devices must use different COM ports).

Click **Apply**, and then **OK**.

3. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel | Modems. Click Add.

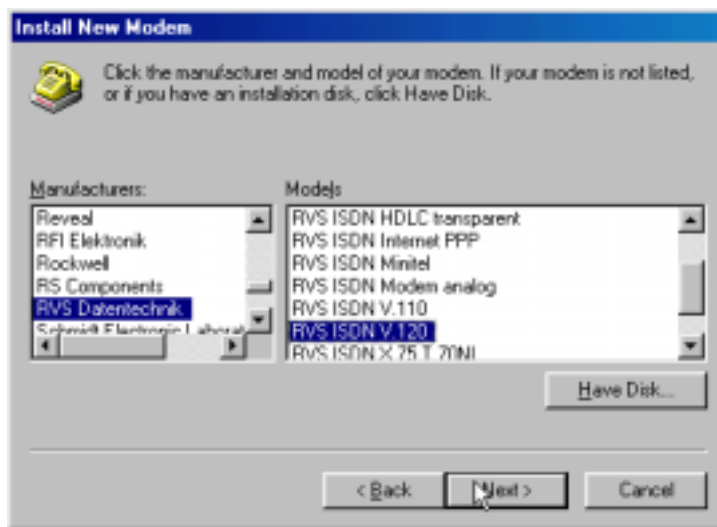


4. The Install New Modems screen appears. Select "Don't detect my modem; I will select it from a list."



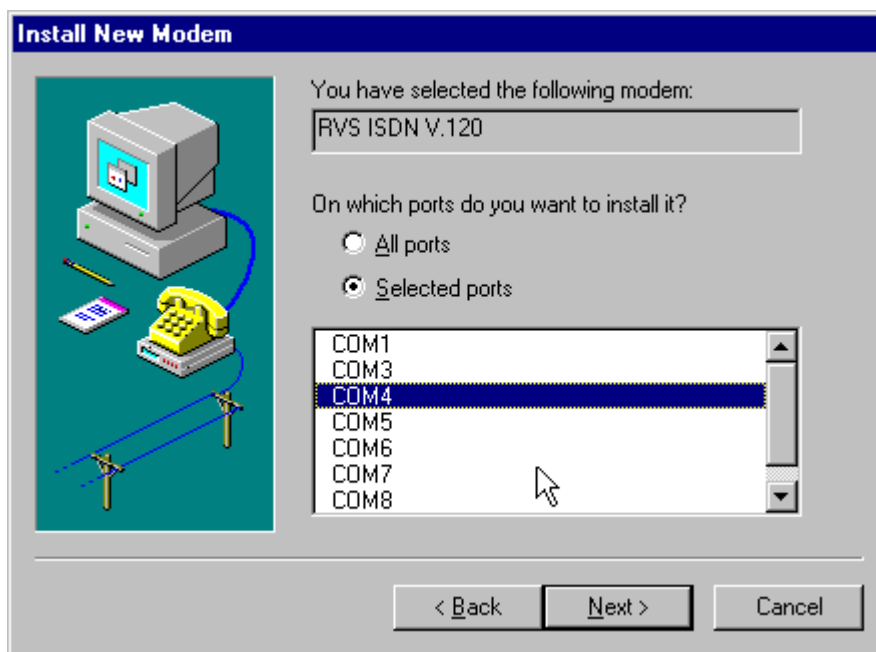
Click Next>.

5. The next screen displays a list of modem manufacturers and modem models. In the Manufacturers pane, highlight “RVS Datentechnik.” In the Models pane, highlight “RVS ISDN V.120.”

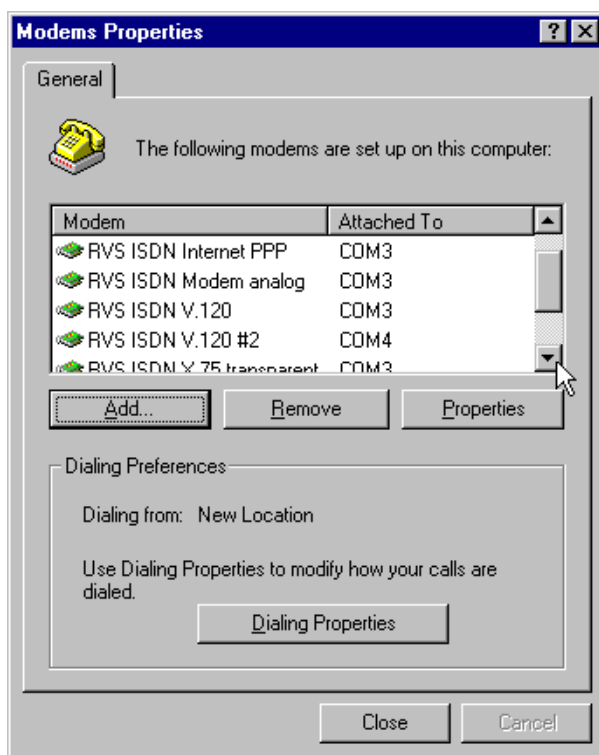


Click Next>.

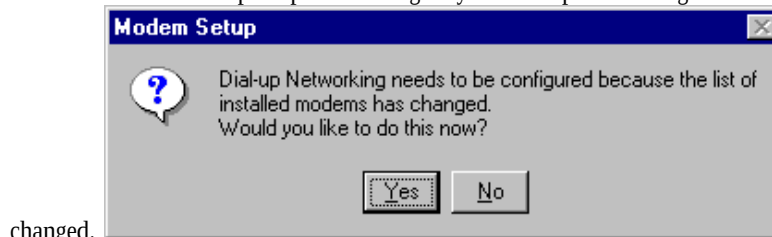
6. The next screens allows you to select which COM port to use with the “RVS ISDN V.120 modem.”



7. At the completion screen, click Finish. The Modems Properties screen appears.



Click Close. You will be prompted to configure your dial-up networking because the list of modems has



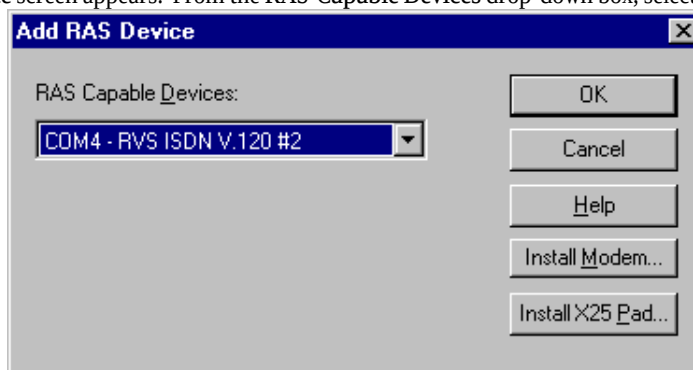
changed.

Click Yes.

8. The Remote Access Setup screen appears. Click Add.

9. The Add RAS Device screen appears. From the RAS-Capable Devices drop-down box, select “COM4

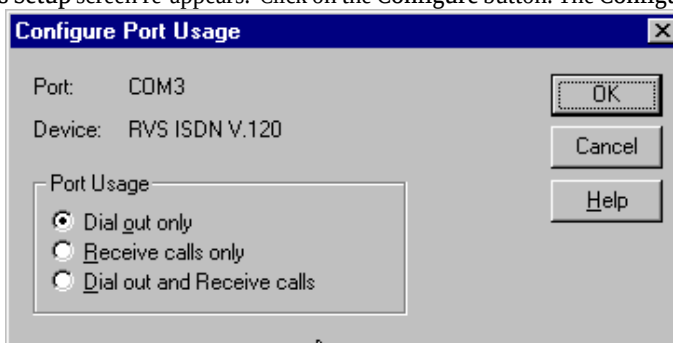
– RVS ISDN V.120 #2.”



Click OK.

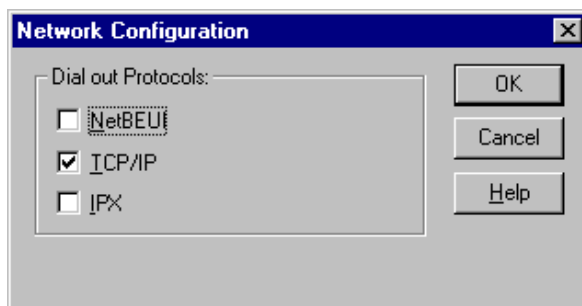
10. The Remote Access Setup screen re-appears. Click on the Configure button. The Configure Port

Usage screen appears.



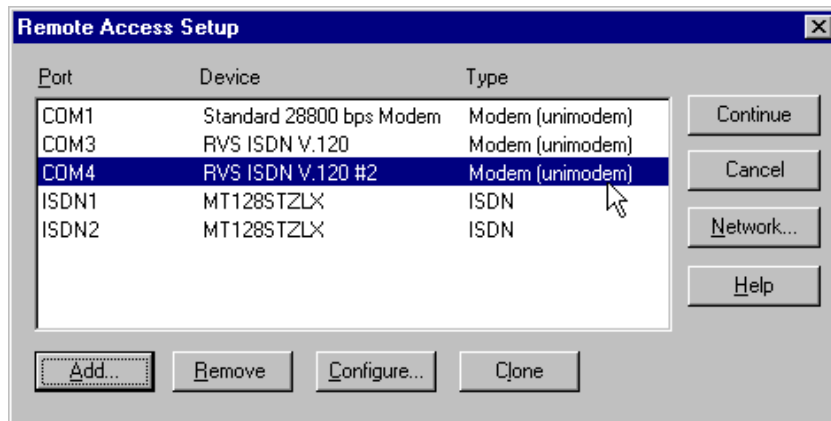
Select the appropriate port usage. Click OK.

11. At the Remote Access Setup screen, click on the Network... button.



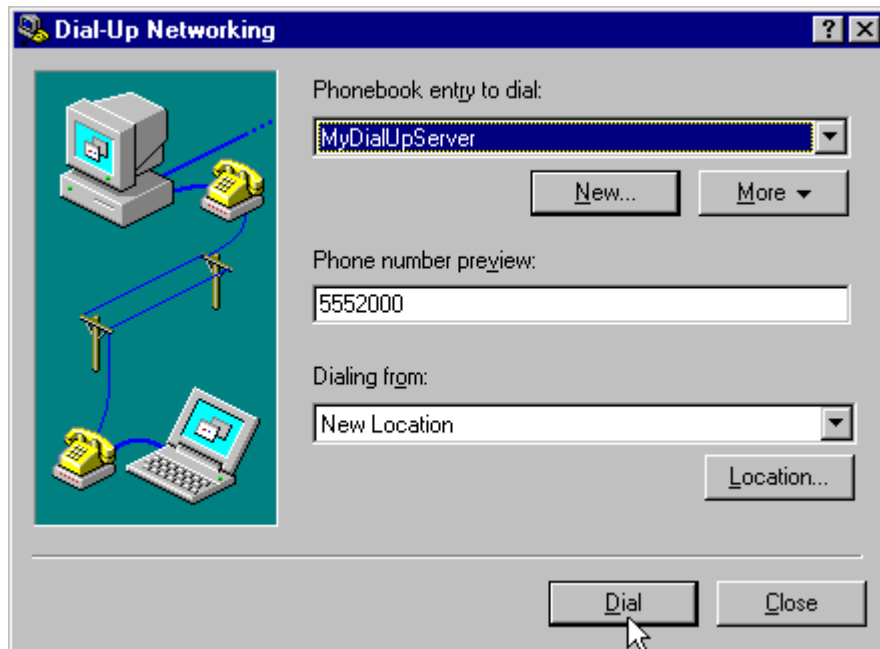
Select the appropriate network protocol to be used. Click OK.

12. At the Remote Access Setup screen, click the Continue button.

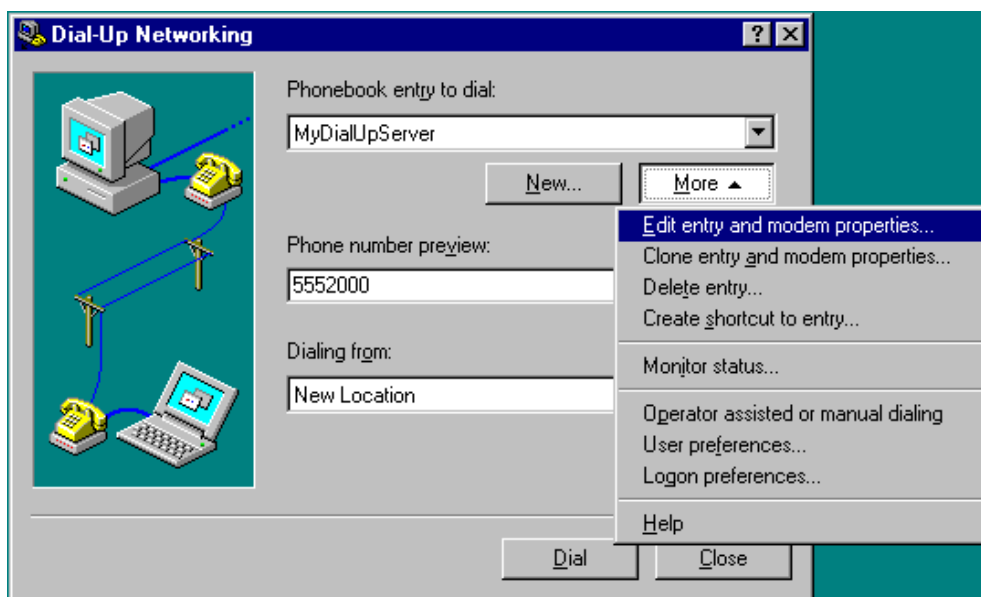


13. Transient screens will appear while bindings are being stored. You will be prompted to restart your computer. Click Yes.

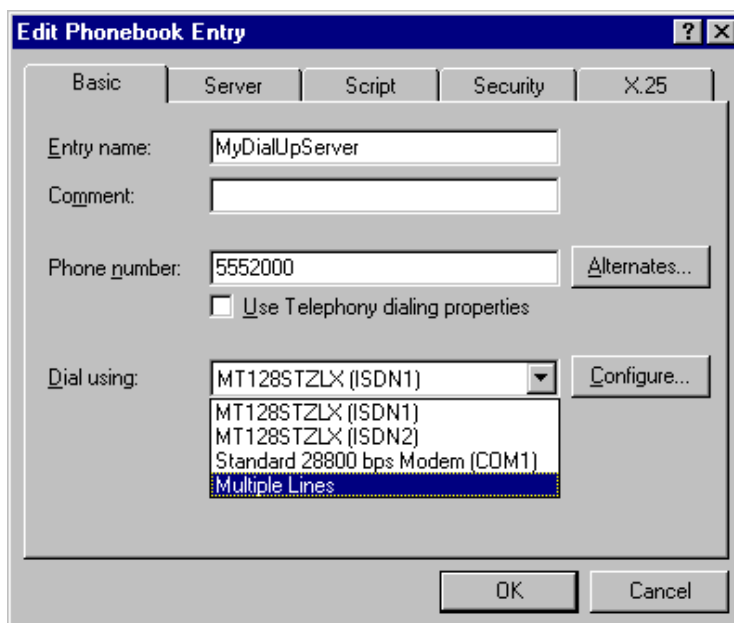
14. You will need to create a new dial-up connection as described above ("Windows NT CAPI : Single Channel Access Example") or modify an existing connection. Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Dial-Up Networking.



15. Click More. Highlight and click on Edit Entry and Modem Properties.

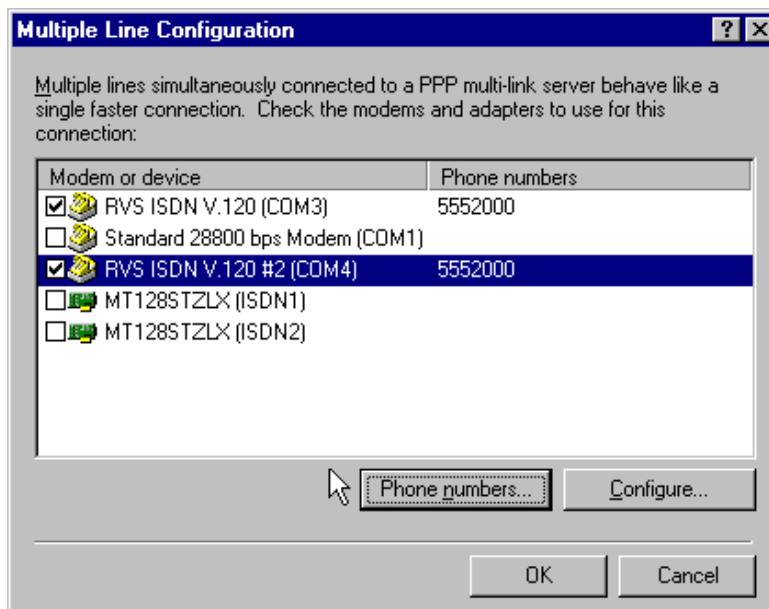


16. The Edit Phonebook Entry screen appears.



In the Dial using drop-down box, select "Multiple Lines."

17. Click on the Configure button. The Multiple Line Configuration screen appears. For this example, highlight RVS ISDN V.120 #2 (COM4) and click the check box.



Click on the Phone Numbers button.



18. The Phone Numbers screen will appear.

In the New phone number field, type in the phone number. (In this example, both ISDN lines use the same phone number. In some cases, a separate phone number is used for each ISDN connection.) Click Add. The new phone number will appear in the Phone numbers field. Click OK.

At the Multiple Line Configuration screen, click OK.

At the Edit Phonebook Entry screen, click OK.

To use the new multi-link connection, click on the Dial button. Type in the user name and password for your remote account. If you are joining a domain, you must also specify the domain name.

5 Installation & Use in Windows 2000

MT128ZLX-ST/NT: Windows 2000 Driver Procedures

Windows 2000 Installation

NOTE: Before beginning the installation, you must obtain the following technical information from your telephone company:

SPIDs (North America only)

Switch Type

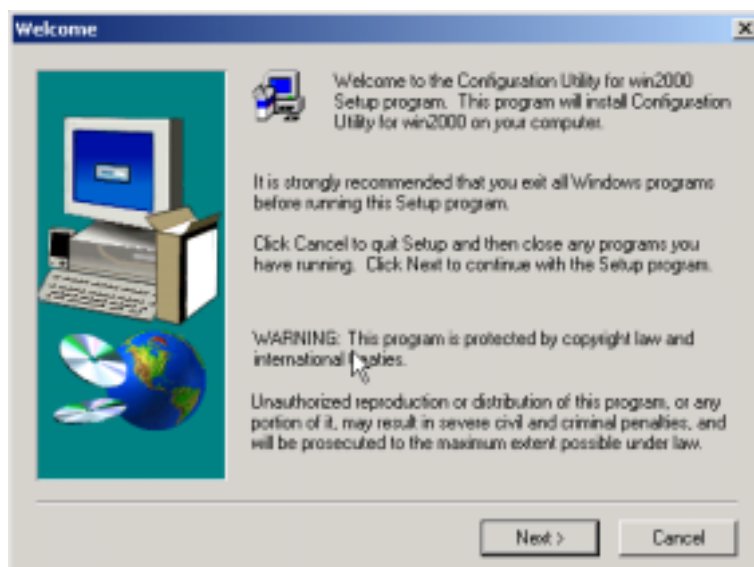
Voice Encoding scheme

Telephone Number(s)

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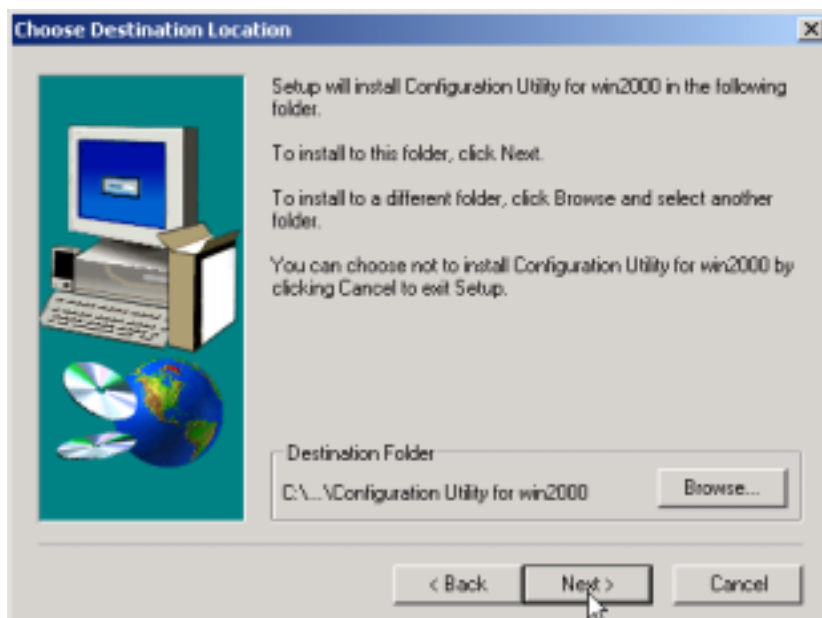
NOTE: As you begin this procedure, the MT128ZLX card should not be installed in the computer's PCMCIA slot. The setup.exe file must be run before the card is installed. Otherwise problems will arise as Windows 2000 detects the device.

1. For now, leave the MT128ZLX card out of the computer's PCMCIA slot.
2. Insert the MT128ZLX Installation CD into the computer's CD-ROM drive.
3. Using Windows Explorer, browse to the win2000 directory on the MT128ZLX Installation CD.
4. Double-click on the Setup.exe file to launch the Configuration Utility Setup program.



At the Welcome screen, click Next>.

5. At the Choose Destination Location screen, you can accept the default path or enter a different path at which to install the Configuration Utility files.



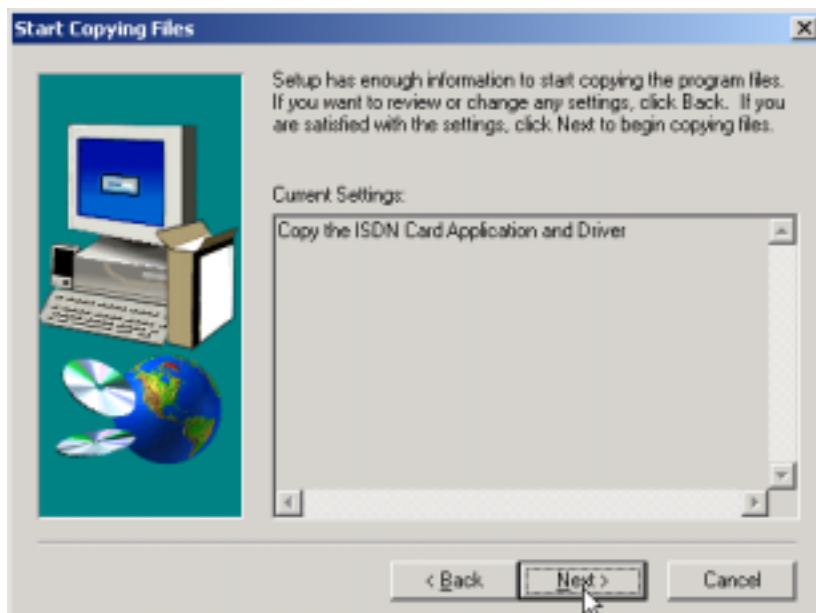
Click Next>.

6. At the Select Program Folder screen, you can accept the default folder or select another folder into which the program icons will be added.



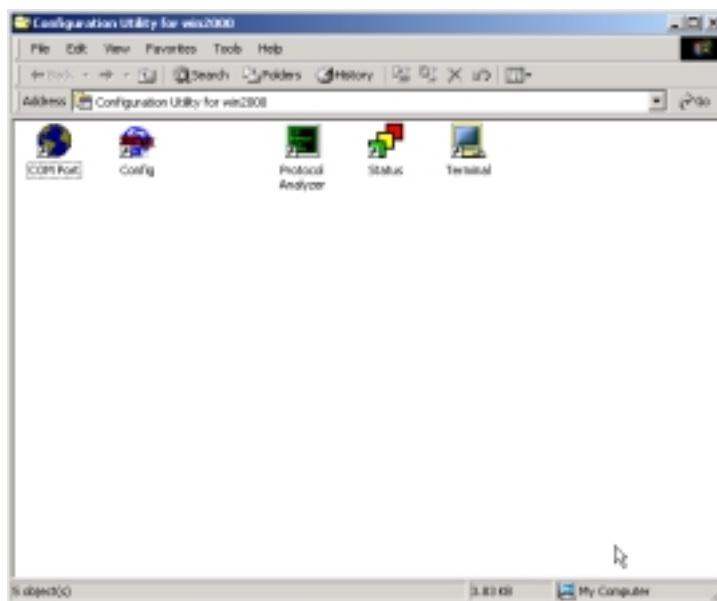
Then click Next>.

7. The Start Copying Files screen allows you one last chance to go back and change information that you have provided in previous steps.



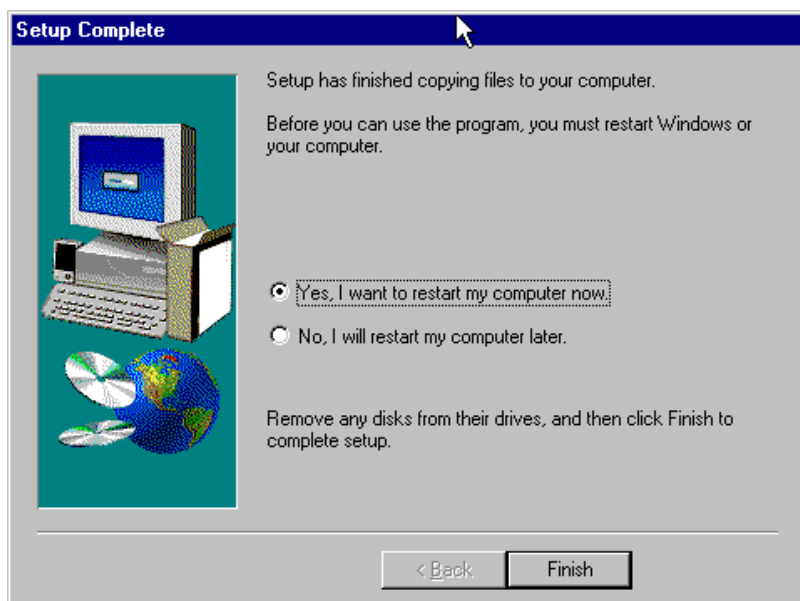
When satisfied with your settings, click Next> to begin copying files.

8. Progress screens will appear while files are being copied to your hard disk. When file copying is complete, a Configuration Utility window will also appear, displaying the various applets of the Configuration Utility program (HW Detect, Protocol Analyzer, and Status monitor, etc.).



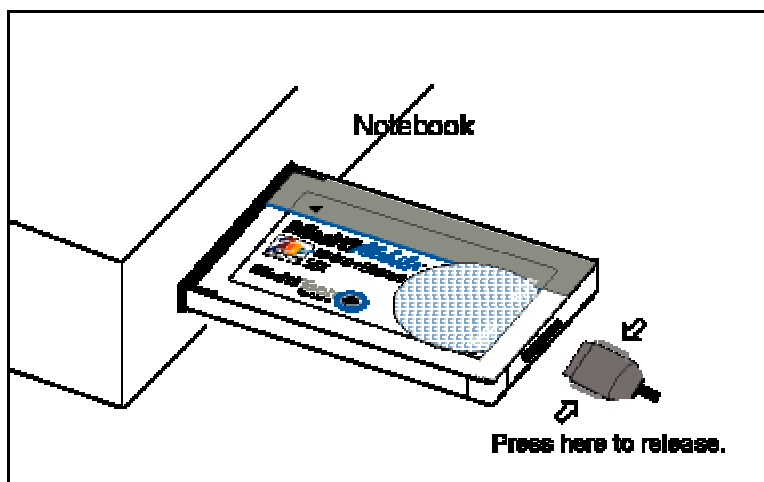
Close the Configuration Utility window.

9. At the Setup Complete, screen, select Yes, I want to restart my computer now.



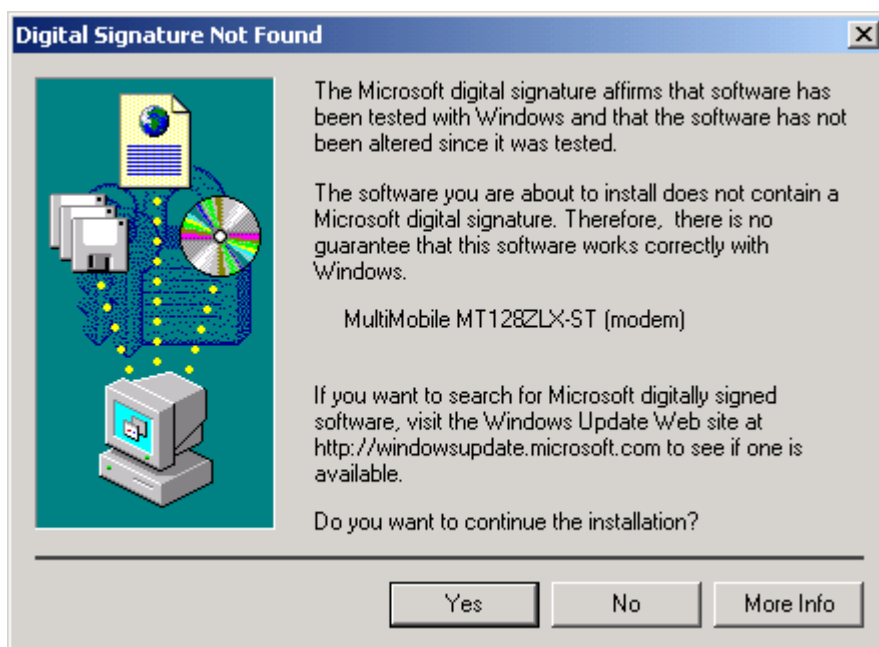
Click Finish.

10. When the restart process is complete, the Line Status window will appear briefly. Now, insert the MT128ZLX card into the laptop PC.



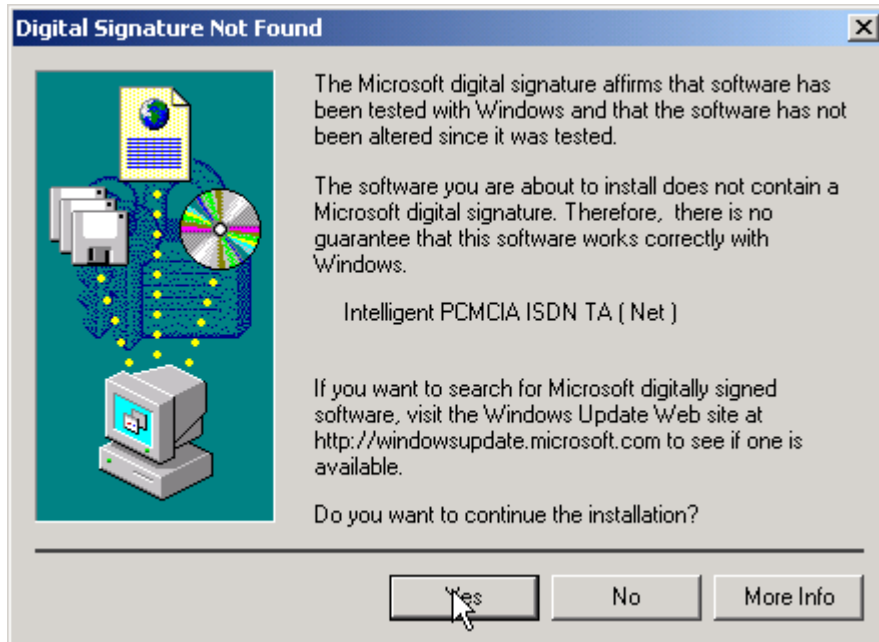
11. Windows 2000 detects the MT128ZLX card and the Found New Hardware screen appears.

12. The Digital Signature Not Found screen will appear.

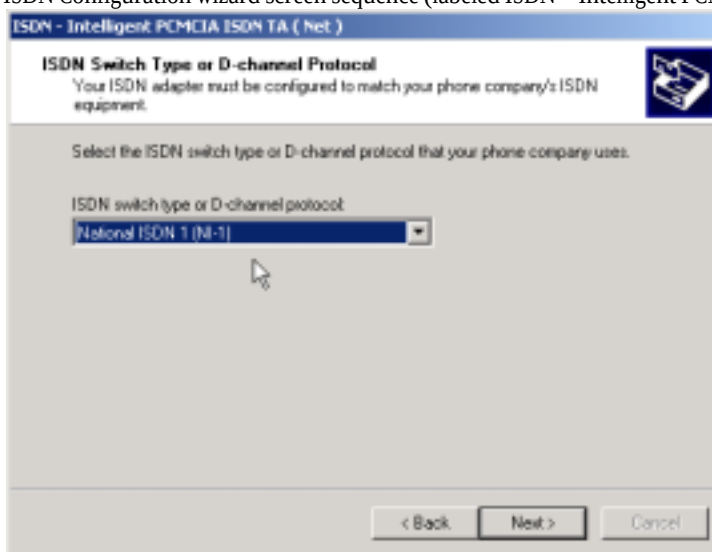


Click Yes.

13. The Found New Hardware screen appears again, followed by another Digital Signature Not Found screen.



14. The ISDN Configuration wizard screen sequence (labeled ISDN – Intelligent PCMCIA ISDN TA (Net))



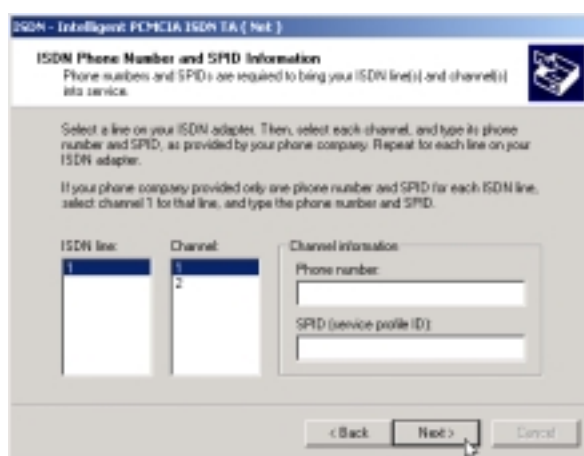
begins.

NOTE: The information entered in the Microsoft ISDN Configuration wizard does not affect the operation of the MT128ZLX. However, completing this wizard is necessary to update certain dial-up networking software components to add ISDN functionality to Windows 2000. The MT128ZLX is configured for use with the Configuration Utility that was installed during driver installation. In the section “Configuring the MT128ZLX” (presented later in this chapter), you will supply setup information for using the Configuration Utility program with your particular computer.

The info entered in this screen sequence will be superseded.

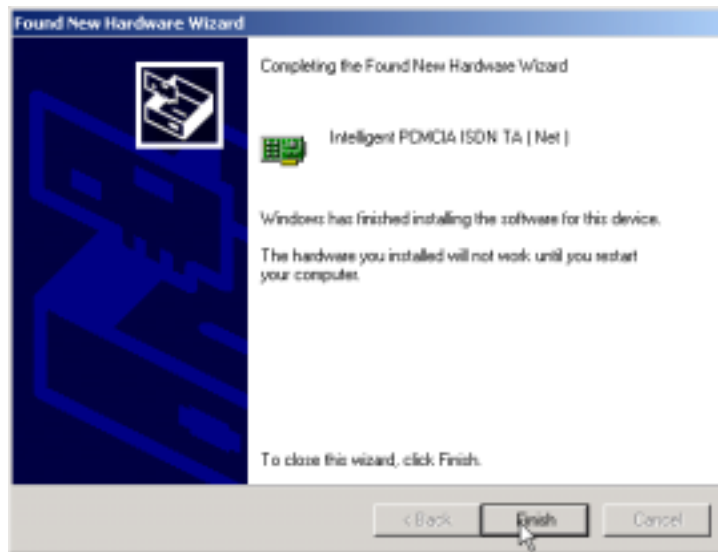
Click Next>.

15. The next screen requests Phone Number and SPID information. Again, this info will be superseded.



Leave the fields on this screen blank. Click Next>.

16. A completion screen appears.

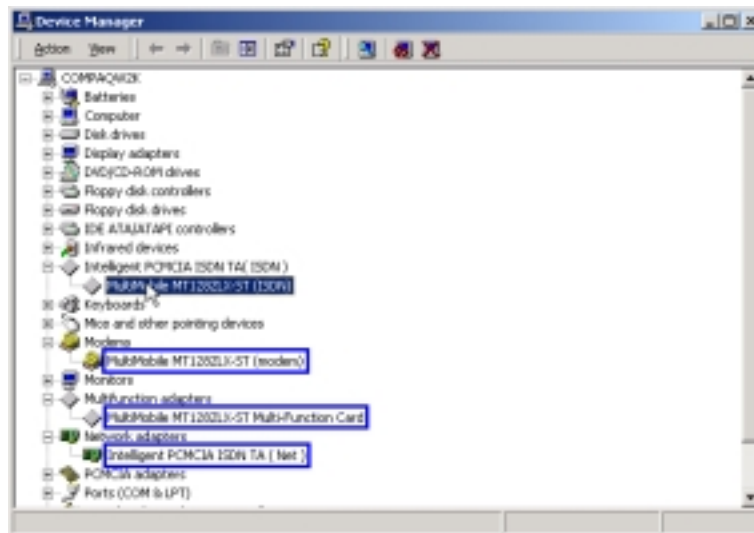


Click Finish.

17. You will be prompted to restart your computer. Click Yes. The driver installation procedure is now complete. However, before you can use your MT128ZLX in Windows 2000, it must be configured with SPIDs (in the U.S. and Canada), telephone numbers, voice-encoding information, and switch-type information. (See the procedure “Configuring the MT128ZLX In Windows 2000” below.)

Verifying the Windows 2000 Installation

1. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Click on the System icon. Click on the Hardware tab. Click on the Device Manager button.



2. After a successful driver installation, the Device Manager will contain the following entries:

Intelligent PCMCIA ISDN TA (ISDN) \ MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (ISDN)

Modems \ MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (Modem)

Multifunction Adapters \ MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (Multi-Function Card)

Network Adapters \ Intelligent PCMCIA ISDN TA (Net)

3. If these entries do not appear, re-do the driver installation procedure. If the installation fails repeatedly, call MultiTech Tech Support (800-972-2439).

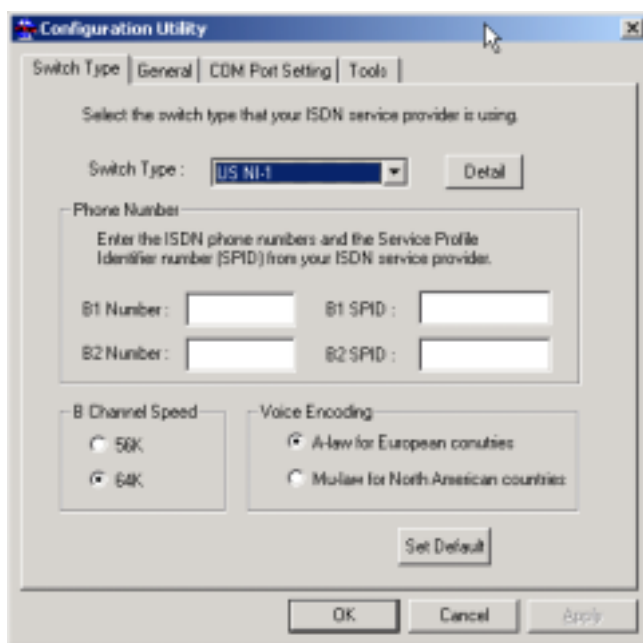
Configuring the MT128ZLX-ST/NT in Windows 2000

NOTE: In this procedure, you will be asked to enter detailed configuration information that relates to the ISDN equipment being used by your telephone company. Specifically, your telephone company must provide the following information:

SPIDs,
Phone Numbers,
Switch Type, and
Voice Encoding type.

This information is supplied by your telephone company and you must have it available when doing this procedure.

1. Go to Start | Programs | Configuration Utility for Win2000 | Config.



2. Enter the information needed in each field of the dialog box.

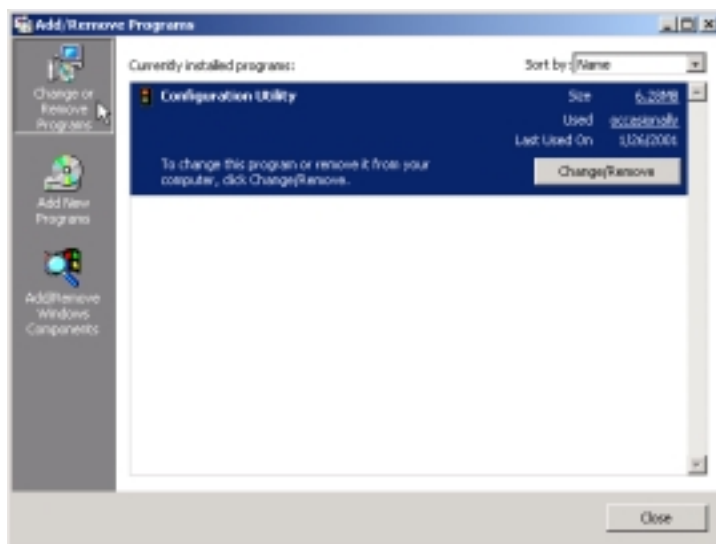


Switch Type:	See listed options.
Phone Numbers:	B1 number and B2 number.
SPID	Needed only in the U.S. and Canada.
B-Channel Speed	56 kbps or 64 kbps
Voice Encoding:	for Net3 or ETSI, use A-law voice encoding for other switches, use Mu-law voice encoding

Click OK.

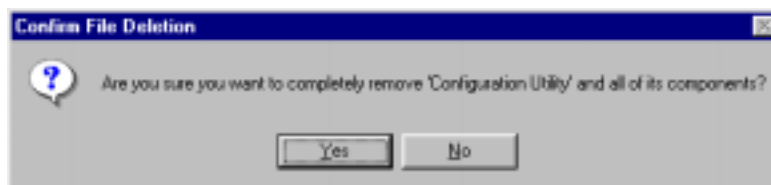
Uninstalling the MT128ZLX-ST/NT Drivers in Windows 2000

1. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Click on the Add/Remove Programs icon. At the Add/Remove Programs dialog box, highlight Change or Remove Programs.

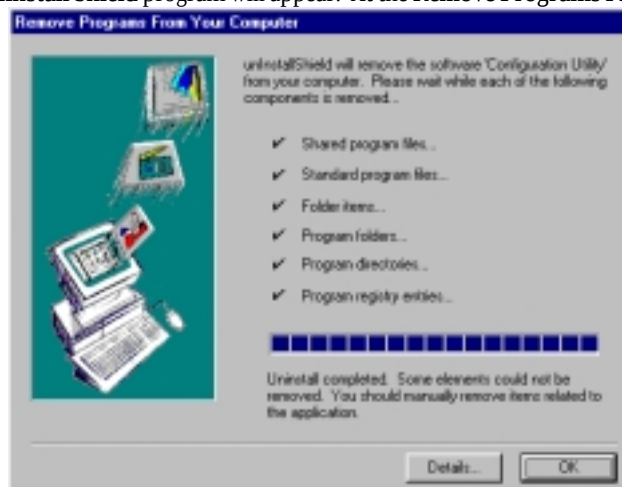


Click Change/Remove.

2. At the confirmation screen, click Yes.

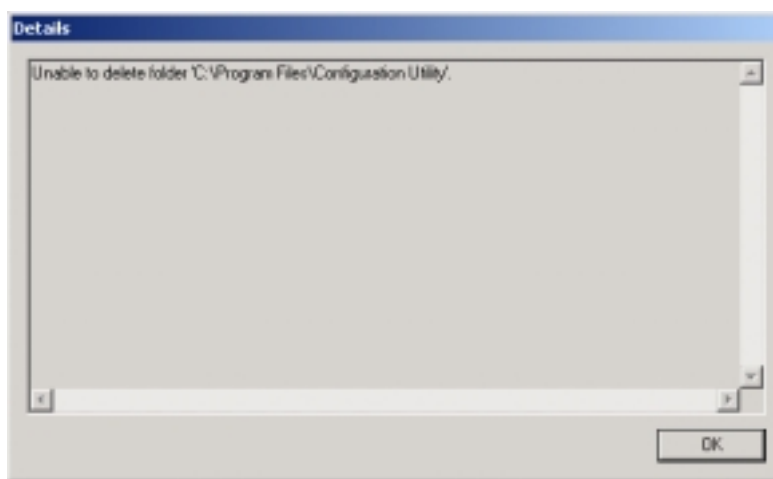


3. The Uninstall Shield program will appear. At the Remove Programs From Your Computer screen,

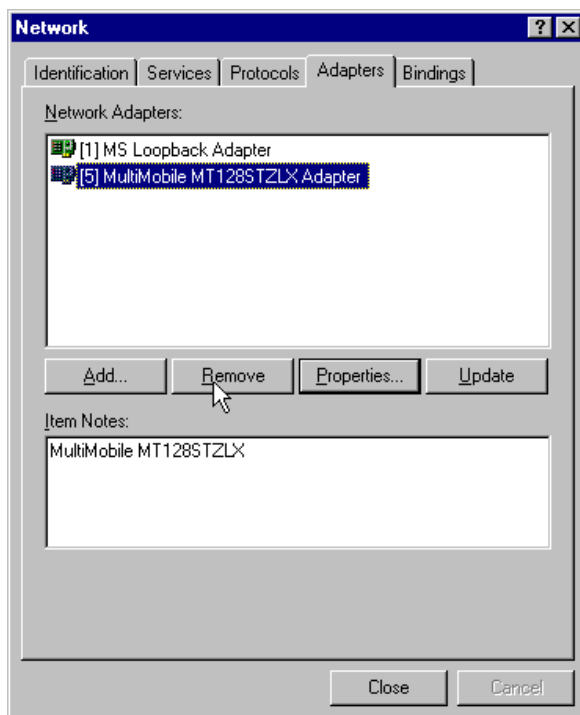


click OK.

Click on Details to see files that must be manually deleted later. Record file names as needed.

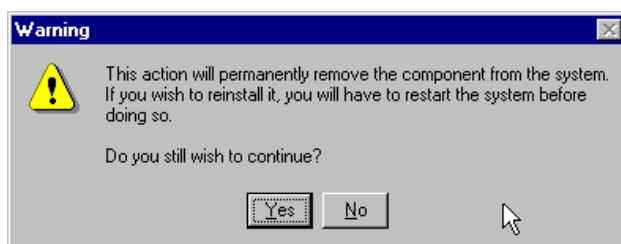


4. Click Continue at the Remote Access Setup screen. When the Network dialog box appears again, click on the Adapters tab. Highlight the entry “MultiMobile MT128STZLX Adapter.”



Click Remove.

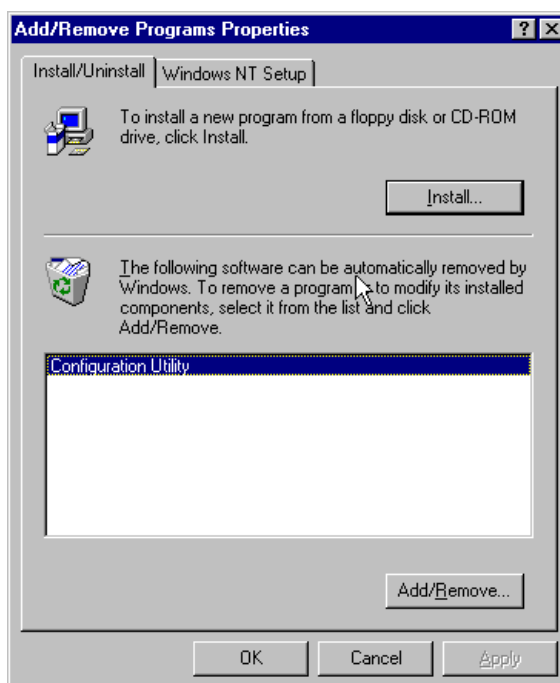
5. When the confirmation screen appears, click Yes.



6. When the Network dialog box appears again, click Close. Transient progress screens will appear while bindings are being stored.

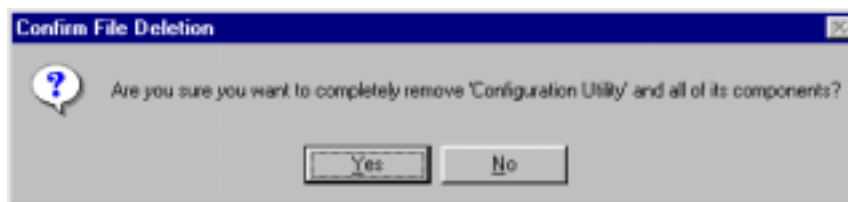
7. When prompted to restart your computer, click Yes.

8. When the restart process is complete, go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Click on the Add/Remove Programs icon. Highlight Configuration Utility.

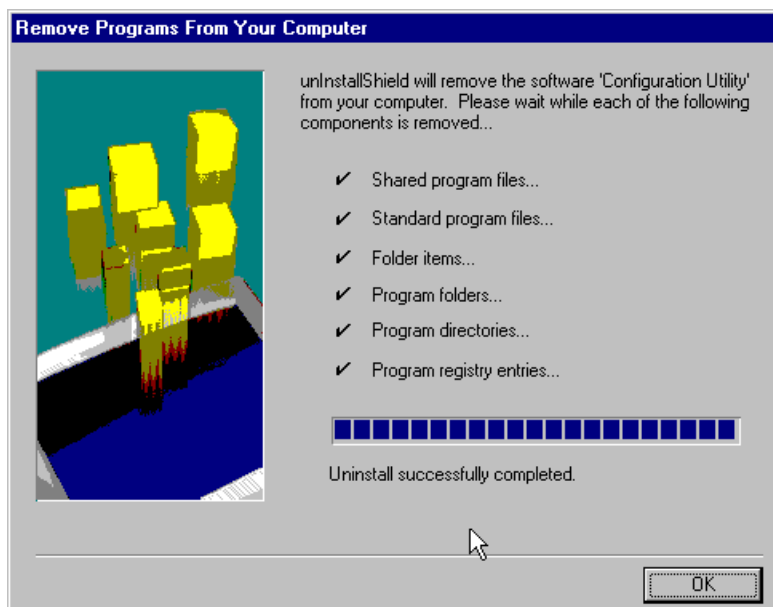


Click on Add/Remove.

10. At the Confirm File Deletion screen, click Yes.



11. The Uninstall Shield program will appear. At the Remove Programs From Your Computer screen, click OK.



12. When the Add/Remove Programs Properties screen appears, click OK.

13. The uninstall procedure is complete.

MT128ZLX: Using APIs in Windows 2000

About APIs

The MT128ZLX-ST/NT operates in conjunction with three Application Program Interface software packages: NDIS, VCOMM, or CAPI. This chapter presents examples of how the MT128ZLX can be used with these APIs. The CAPI-compliant program used in these examples is RVS-COM Lite.

Each API contains software components that interact with the operating system of the computer in which the MT128ZLX is installed. Each API adds communications functionality to the system. Each of the three APIs adds a somewhat different set of features to the system, as summarized in the table below and described more fully in subsequent sections.

API	Full Name	Functionality
NDIS	Network Driver Interface Specification	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, network interface card (NIC) emulation
VCOMM	Virtual Communications Driver	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, modem emulation
CAPI	Common ISDN Application Program Interface	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, modem emulation, G3 and G4 FAX, V.110, V.120, X.75, HDLC, interface to ISDN features and services

The NDIS API

NDIS allows Network Interface Cards (NICs) to work with each other, with the operating system, and with higher order protocol drivers. NDIS is an interface that facilitates development of NIC drivers. NDIS program routines can implement the functions that NIC drivers must perform. These include interaction with protocol drivers, the handling of hardware interrupts, and interface with underlying NICs by dealing with registers, port I/O, and other functionality. NDIS allows drivers to be developed in high-level programming languages, such that their creation and implementation are platform-independent.

The VCOMM API

The communications device driver known as "VCOMM" provides protected-mode services. It allows makes ports and modems available to Windows-based software application programs. VCOMM also uses plug-and-play functionality to simplify the installation and configuration of communications devices.

The CAPI API

Being a common interface, the ISDN CAPI (Common Application Program Interface), allows software programs to use all ISDN services. Computer programs have access to most services and features of ISDN when used with CAPI. This access is hardware-independent. CAPI makes call numbers available, as well as several kinds of service information: caller number, called number, call charges, ISDN service ID. CAPI also facilitates transmission of data, FAX, or voice, and multiple B-channels can also be used simultaneously on a single call.

It is the capabilities of the ISDN adapter and the type of ISDN connection that determine which services and features are actually available. CAPI merely serves as a common interface. ISDN CAPI is a platform-independent standard which can be used in non-Windows operating systems like OS/2 and UNIX, as well as in Microsoft operating systems.

CAPI 2.0 is the current form of CAPI. ISDN adapters with CAPI 2.0 can be used anywhere in Europe with the DSS1 Euro-ISDN connection.

Intro to API Single-Channel and MultiLink Examples

In the following procedures, you will use Application Program Interfaces (APIs) to set up and use dial-up networking with the MT128ZLX in conjunction with the particular operating system your computer is using. The APIs are installed as part of the MT128ZLX driver installation, which must be complete before these procedures can be done. Note that the procedures presented here are examples only. Your use of APIs will depend on the needs and limitations of your operating environment.

Windows 2000 NDIS: Single Channel Access Example

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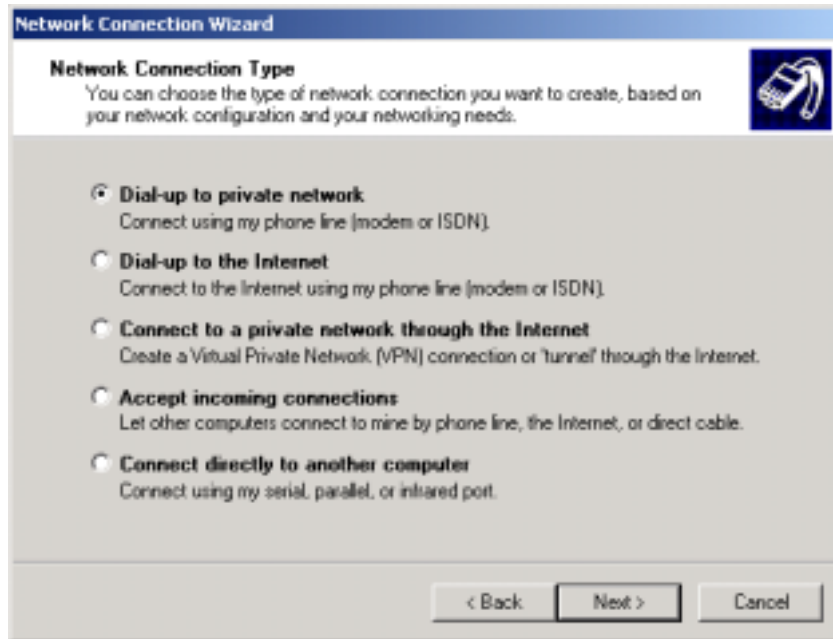
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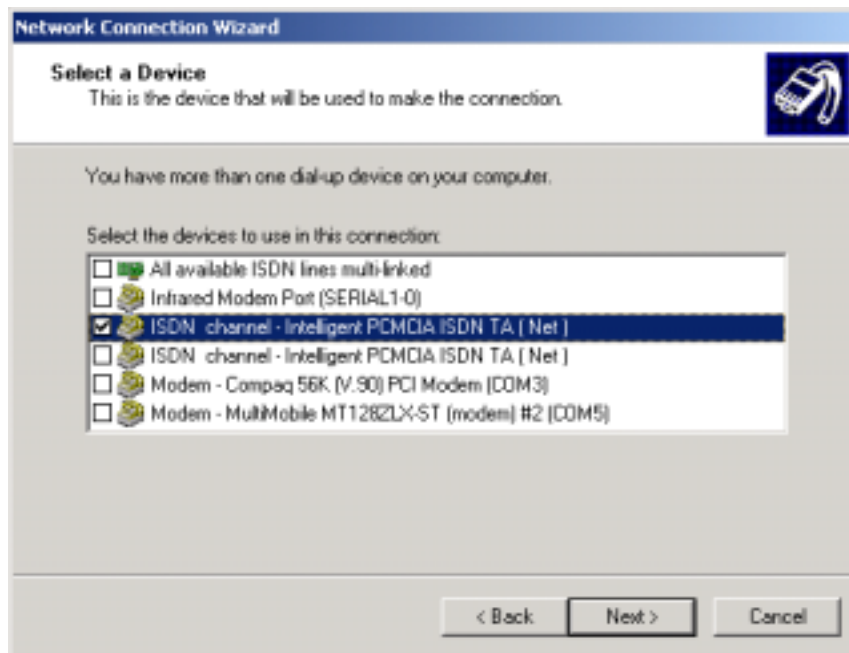


2. At the Network Connection Type screen, choose the type of network connection you want to create, based on your network configuration and your networking needs. For this example, we will select “Dial-up to private network.”



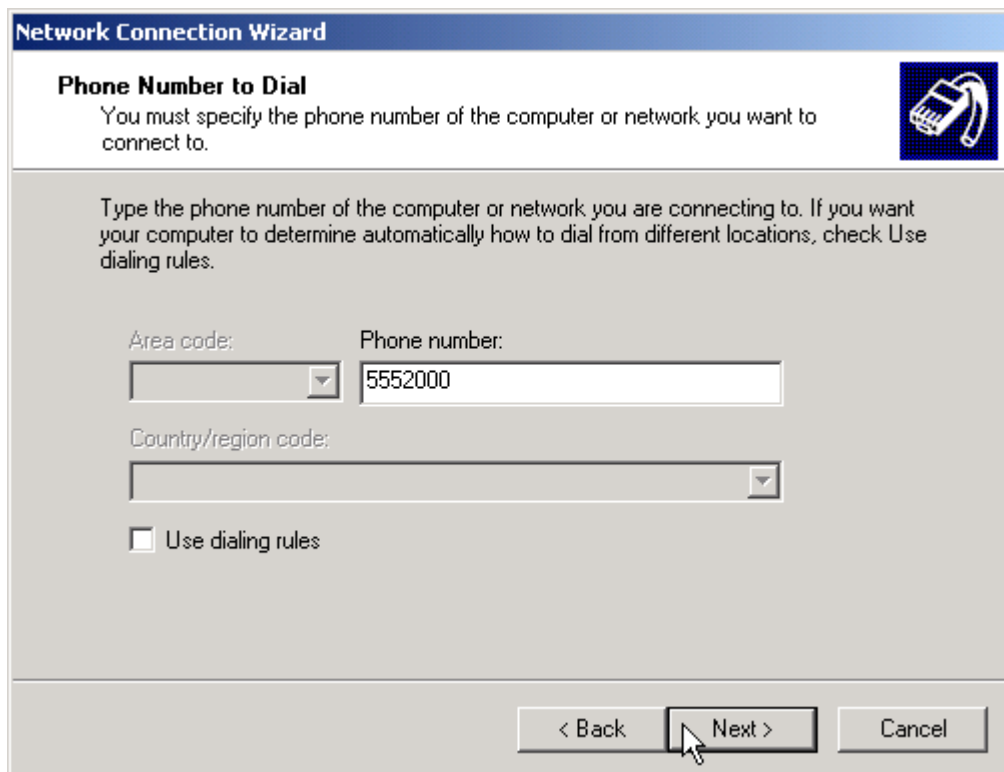
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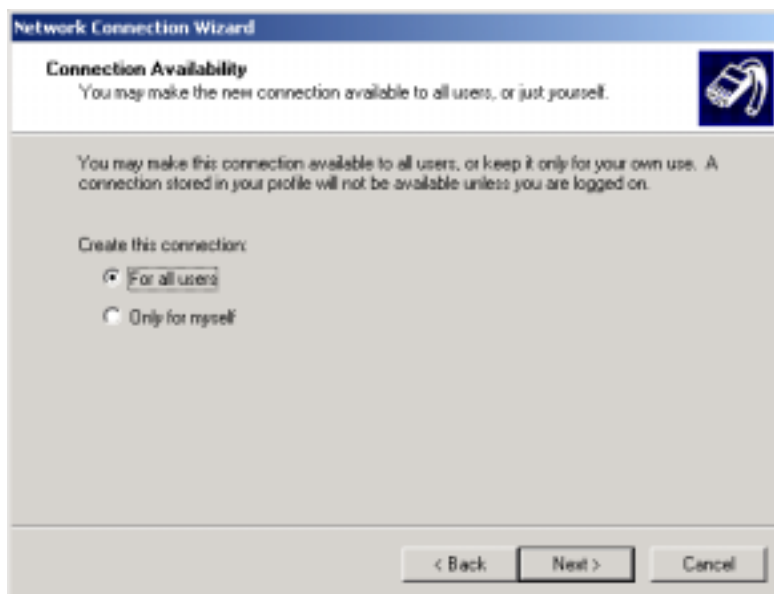
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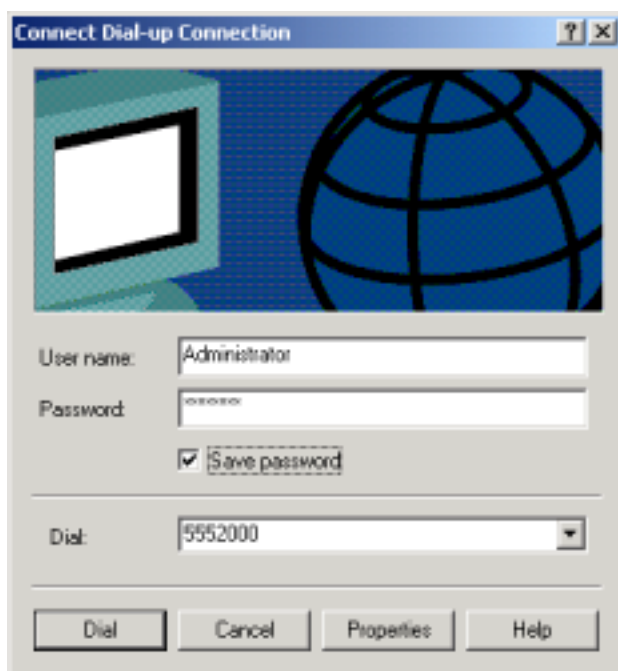
Click Next>.

6. The Completing the Network Connection Wizard screen appears. At this screen, you should type in a descriptive name for this connection.

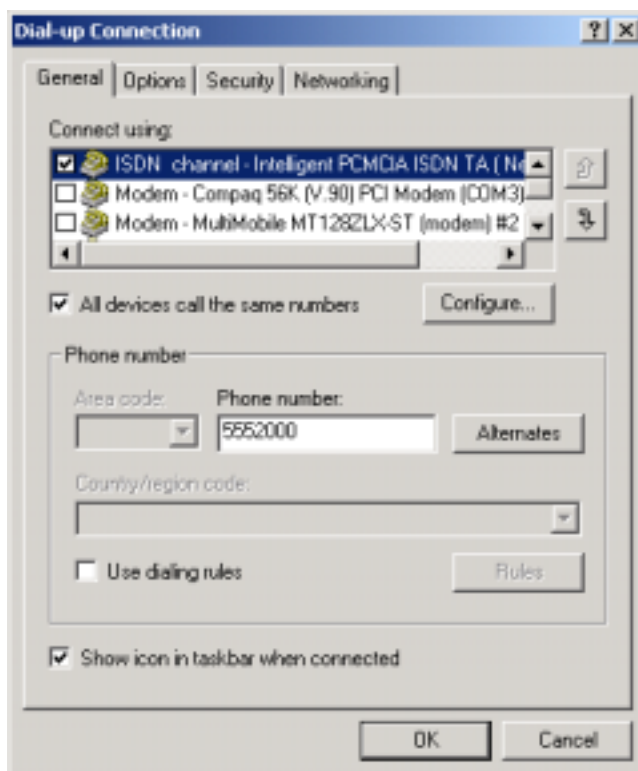


Click Finish.

7. The Connect Dial-Up Connection screen appears.



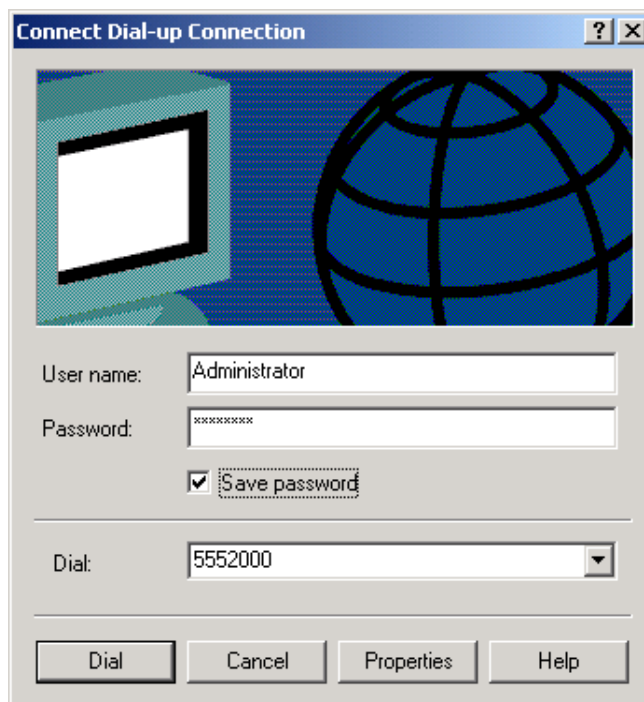
To configure this connection, click the Properties button.



From the Dial-Up Connection screen, do one or more of the following:

- to configure dialing services, phone numbers, host address, country/region codes, or dialing rules, click the **General** tab;
- to configure dialing and re-dialing options, multi-link configuration, domain name, or X.25 parameters, click the **Options** tab;
- to configure identity, authentication, data encryption, or terminal window and scripting options, click the **Security** tab;
- to configure the remote access server and protocols used for this connection, click the **Networking** tab.

When configuration is complete, click OK to return to the Connect Dial-Up Connection screen.



To use the new connection, click on the Dial button. Type in the user name and password for your remote account. If you are joining a domain, you must also specify the domain name.

Windows 2000 NDIS: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

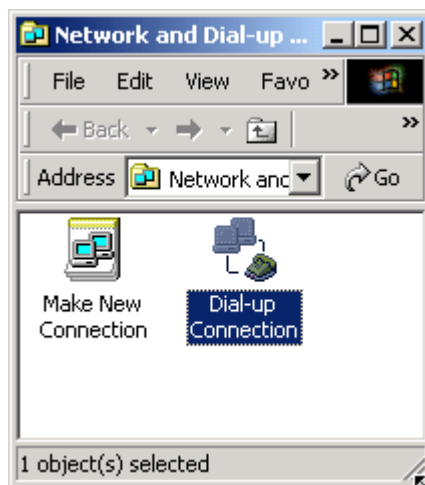
If you would like to use multi-linking with your NDIS connection, first be sure that your ISDN provider supports a 128kbps MLP option.

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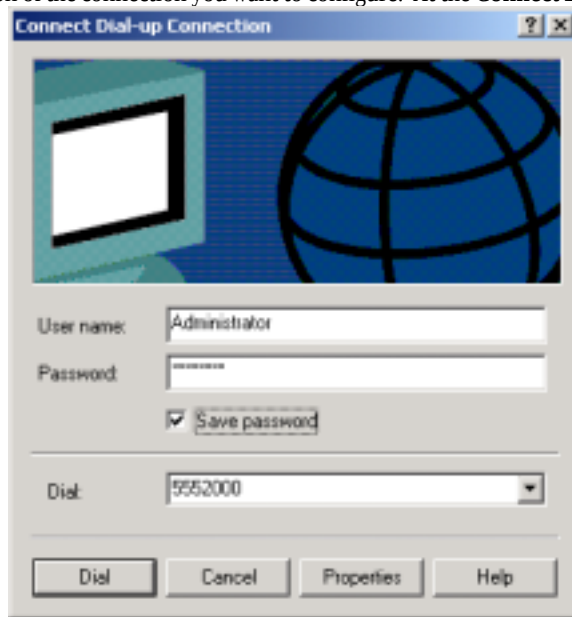
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 4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).
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1. To begin, you will need to create a new dial-up connection as described above (“Windows 2000 NDIS : Single Channel Access Example”) or modify an existing connection. Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Communications | Network and Dial-Up Connections.

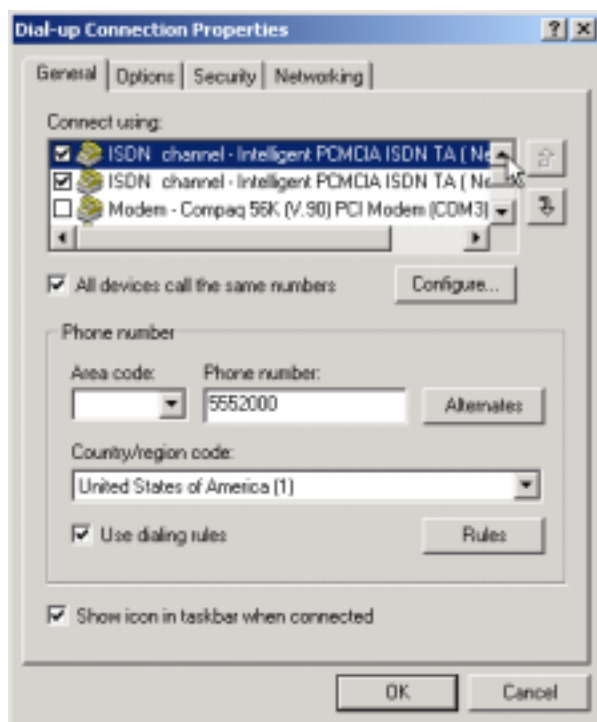


2. Double-click on the icon of the connection you want to configure. At the Connect Dial-Up Connection



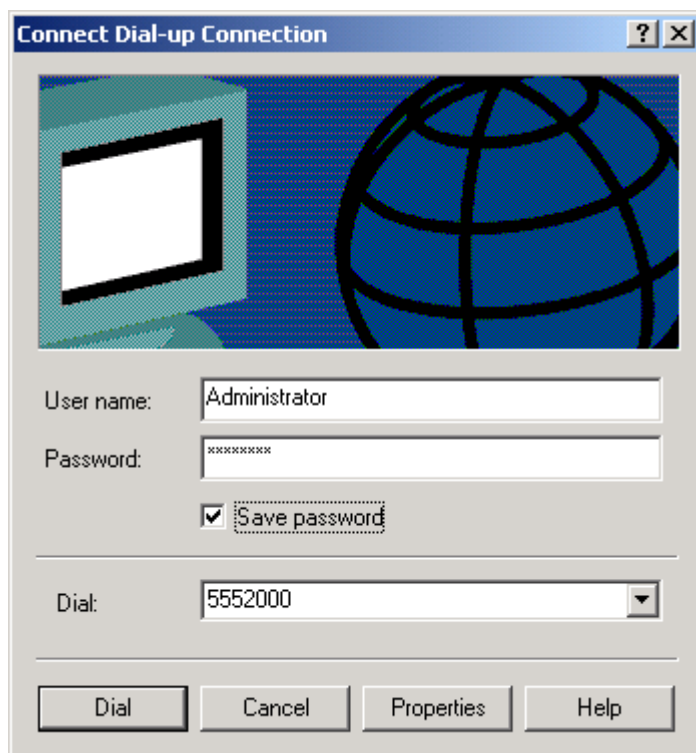
screen, click Properties.

3. The Dial-Up Connection screen appears. Select the General tab. Select the check-box for the additional “ISDN Channel-Intelligent PCMCIA ISDN TA (Net)” listed in the Connect Using field. Since the multi-link connection you are making requires two of these devices, be sure that both “ISDN Channel-Intelligent PCMCIA ISDN TA (Net)” entries are selected.



Click OK.

The Connect Dial-Up Connection screen appears.



Type in the user name and password for your remote account. If you are joining a domain, you must also specify the domain name.

To use the new multi-link connection, click on the Dial button.

Windows 2000 Vcomm: Single Channel Access Example

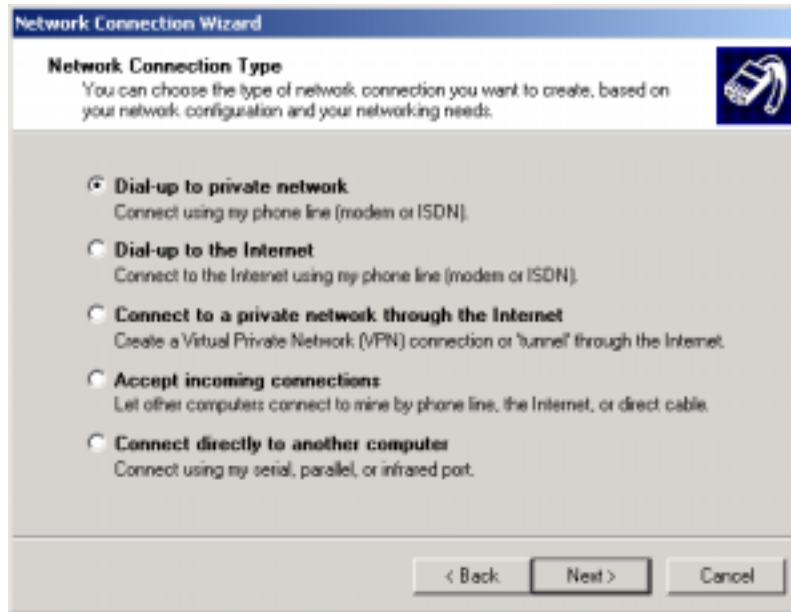
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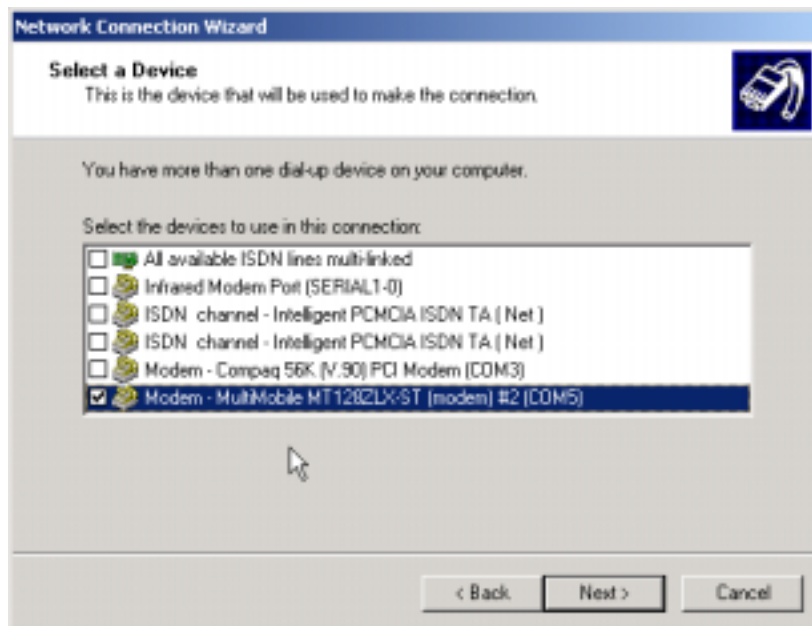


2. At the Network Connection Type screen, choose the type of network connection you want to create, based on your network configuration and your networking needs. For this example, we will select “Dial-up to private network.”



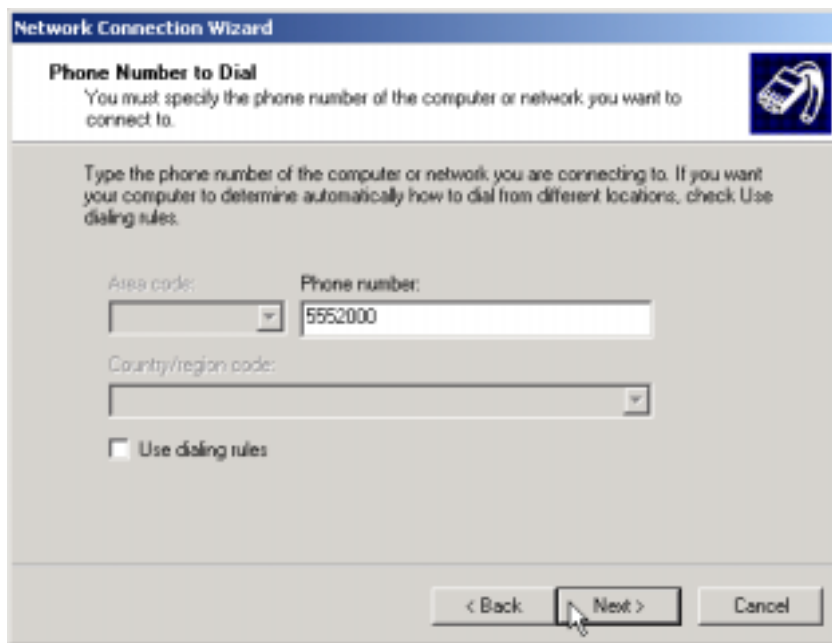
Click Next>.

3. The Select a Device screen appears. At this screen, you specify the device to be used for this connection. In this example, we have chosen the “ISDN Channel-Intelligent PCMCIA ISDN TA (Net).”



Click Next>.

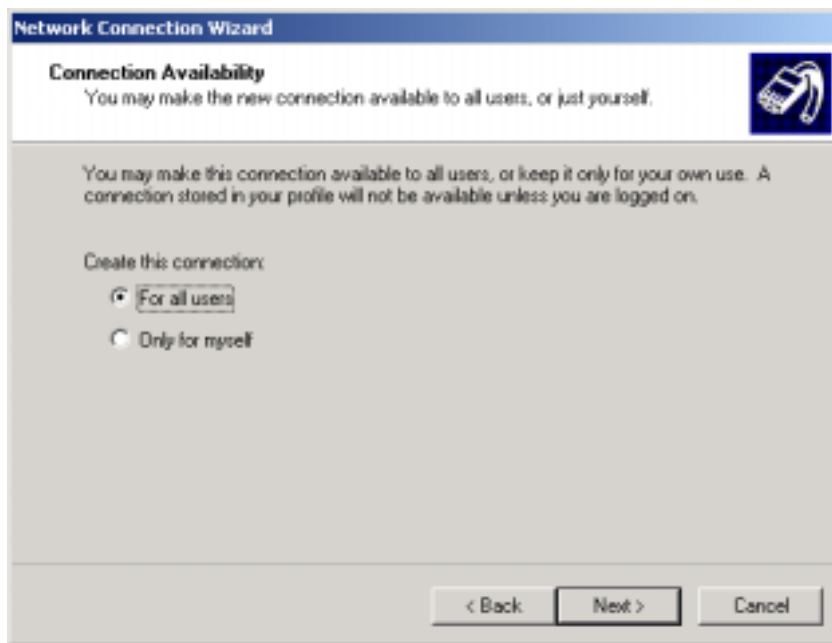
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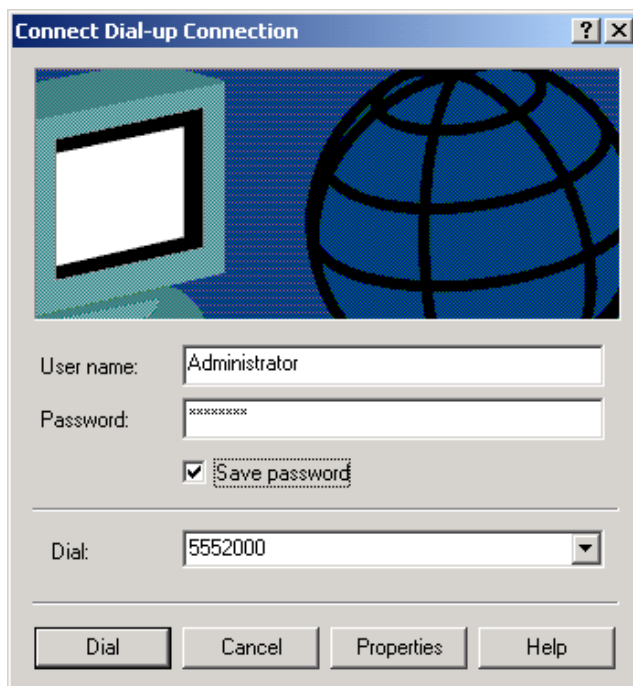
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6. The Completing the Network Connection Wizard screen appears. At this screen, you should type in a descriptive name for this connection.

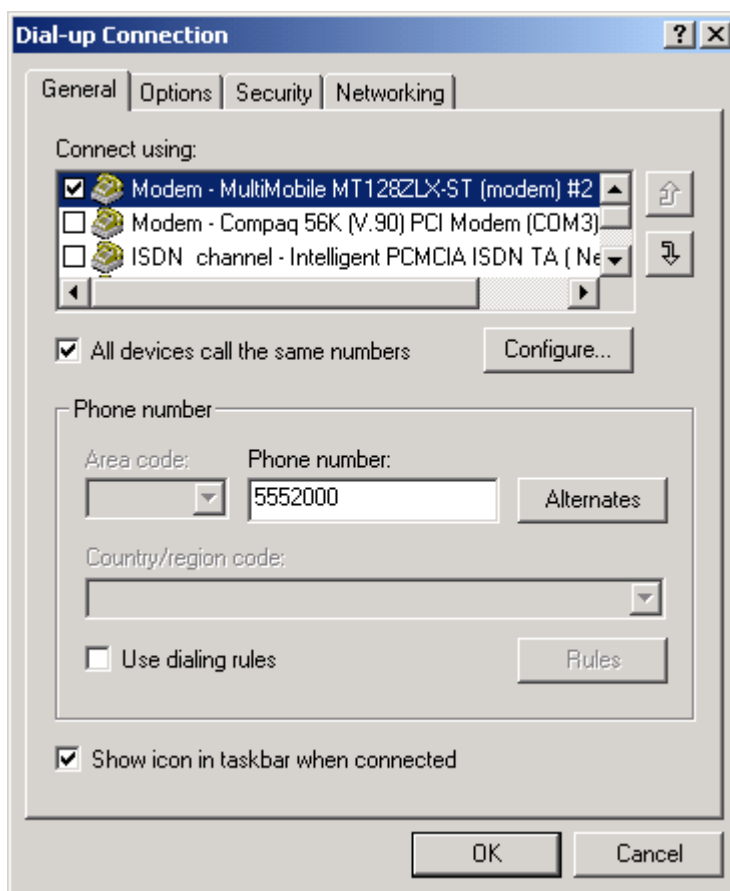


Click Finish.

7. The Connect Dial-Up Connection screen appears.



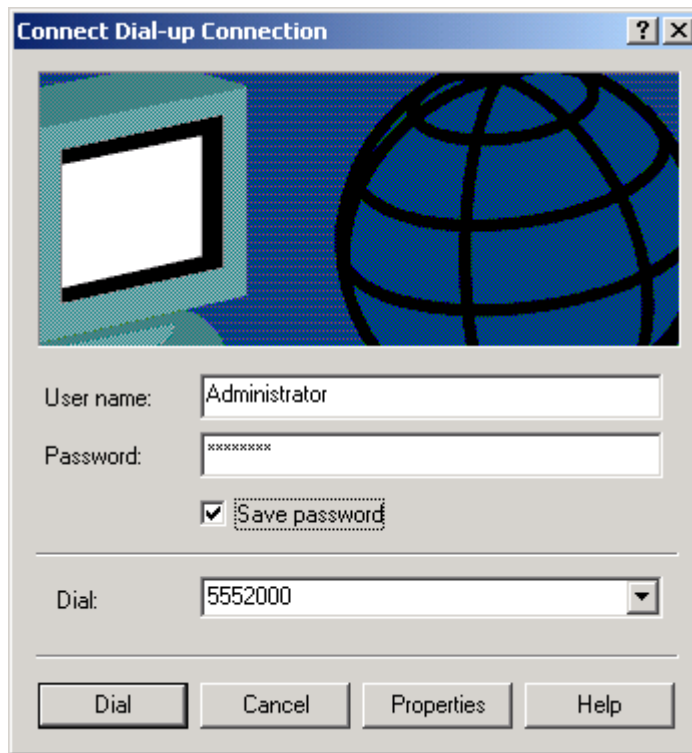
To configure this connection, click the Properties button.



8. From the Dial-Up Connection screen, do one or more of the following:

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When configuration is complete, click OK to return to the Connect Dial-Up Connection screen.



To use the new connection, click on the Dial button. Type in the user name and password for your remote account. If you are joining a domain, you must also specify the domain name.

Windows 2000 Vcomm: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

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Windows 2000 CAPI: Single Channel Access Example

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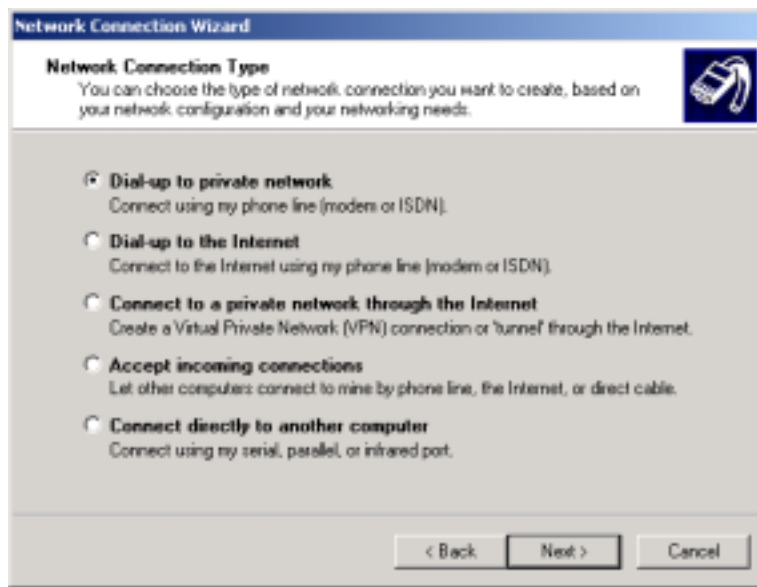
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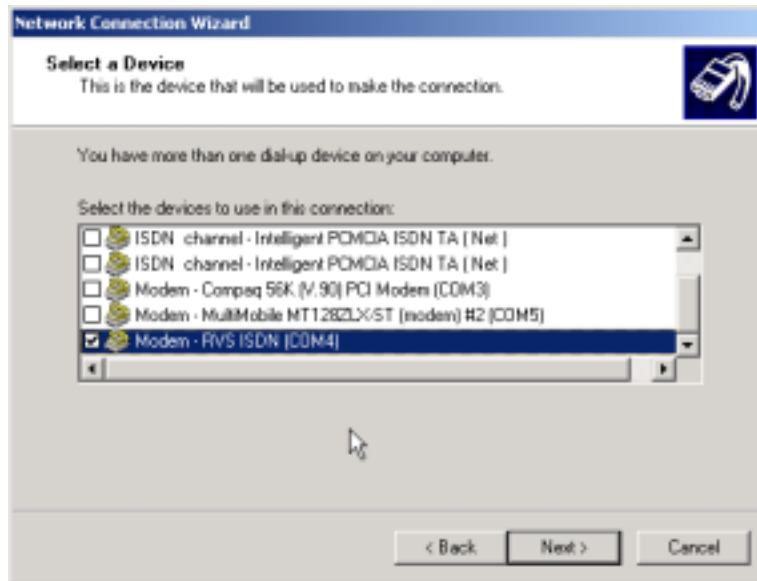


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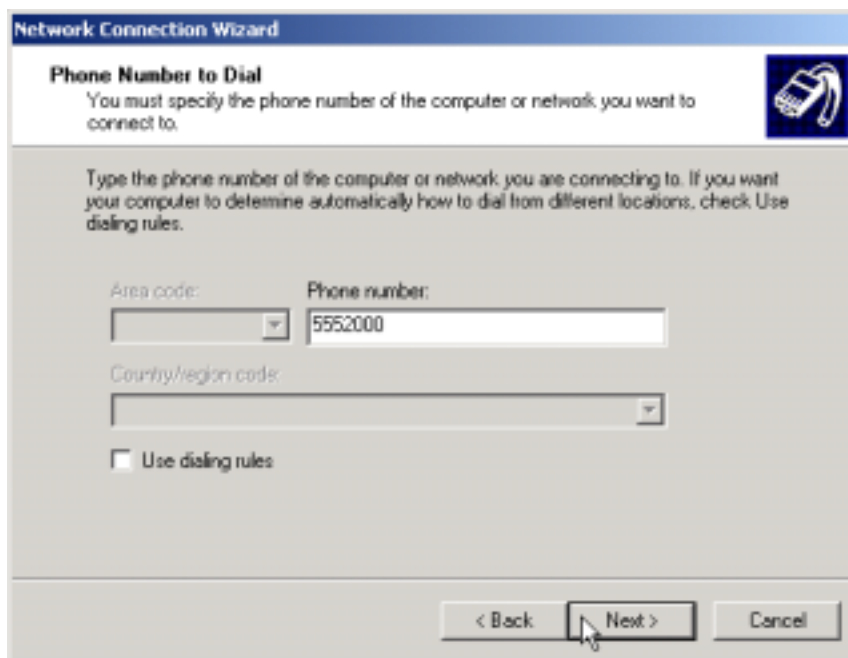
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5. The Select a Device screen appears. At this screen, you specify the device to be used for this connection. In this example, we have chosen the “Modem-RVS ISDN (COM4).”



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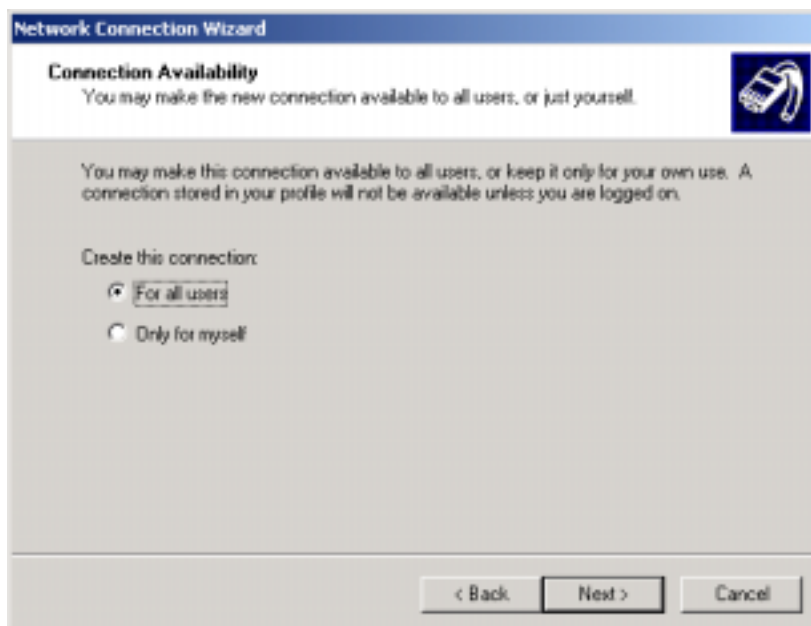
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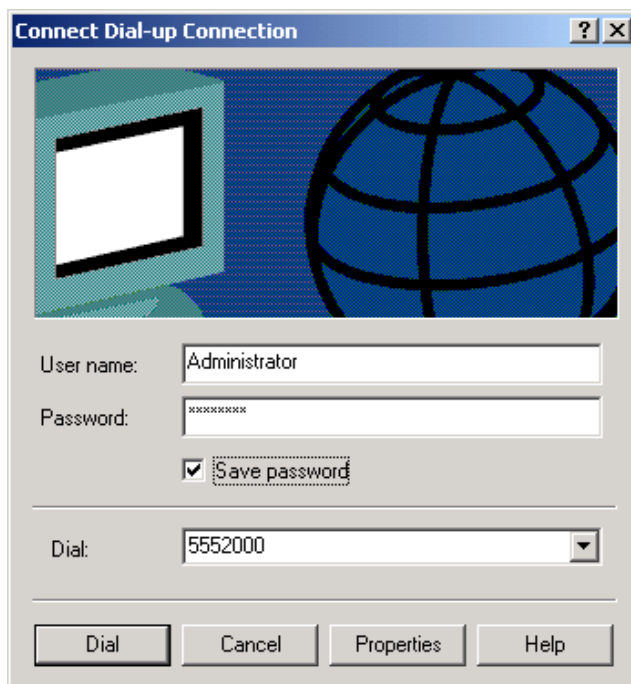
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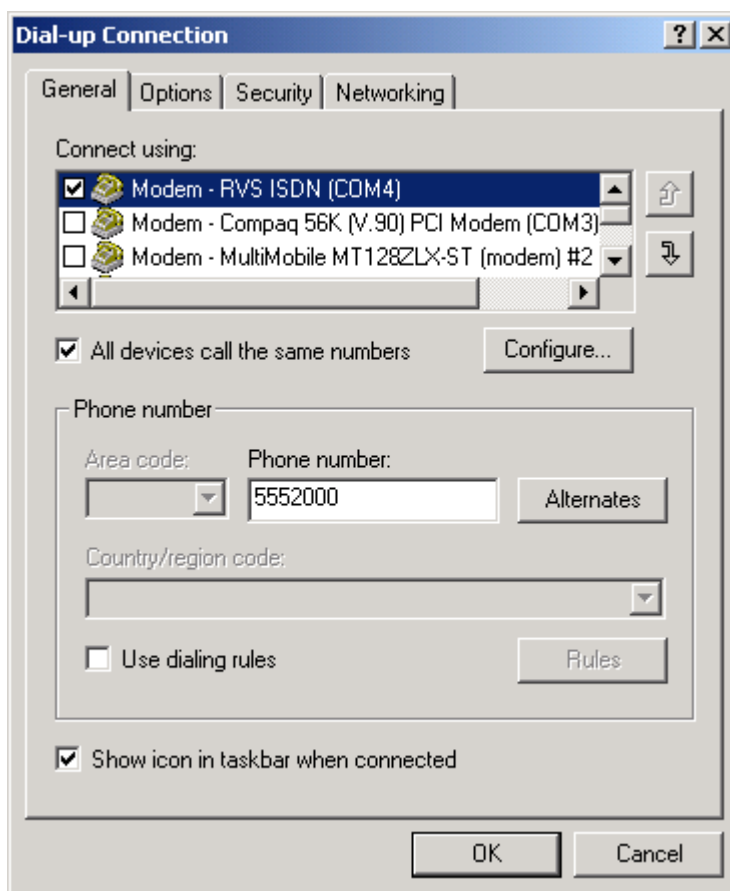


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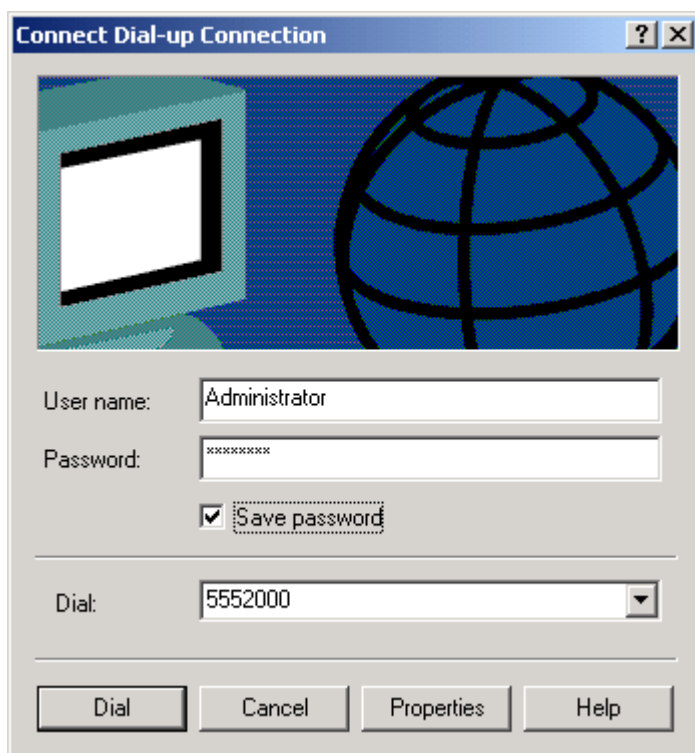
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Windows 2000 CAPI: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

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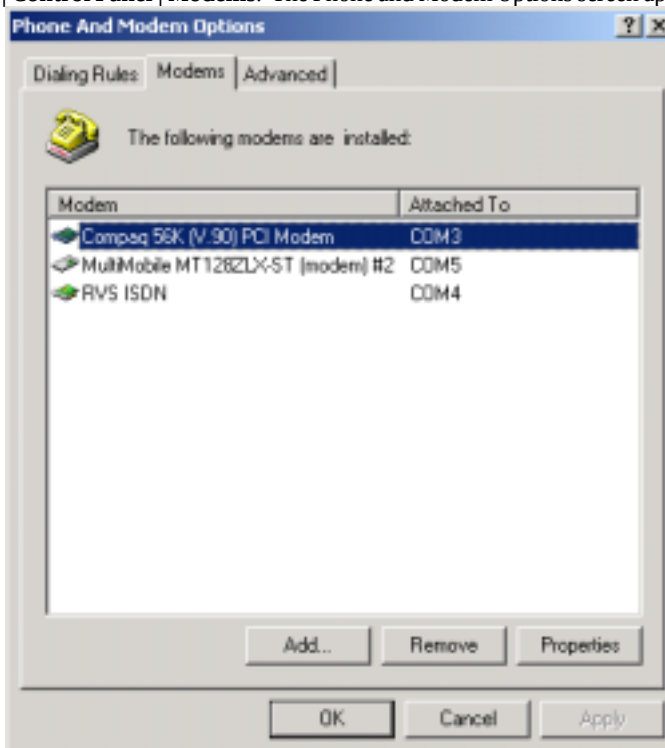
If you would like to use multi-linking with your CAPI connection, first be sure that your ISDN provider supports a 128kbps MLP option.

The ports you link must first be enabled through RVS-Com Lite.

1. To enable the ports in RVS-Com, open the RVS-Com Comm Center.
2. Click the **Services** tab. In the **Virtual Com Ports** section of the window, place a check mark in front of both ports. Associate each port with a unique COM port number (the two devices must use different COM ports).

Click **Apply**, and then **OK**.

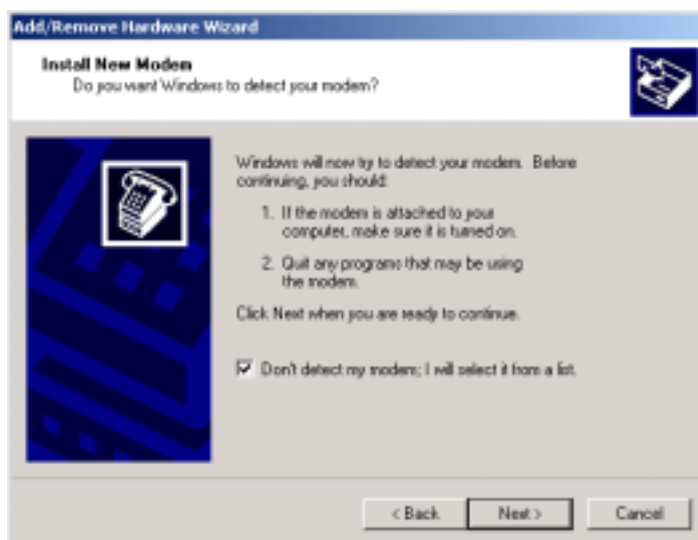
3. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel | Modems. The Phone and Modem Options screen appears.



Select the Modems tab.

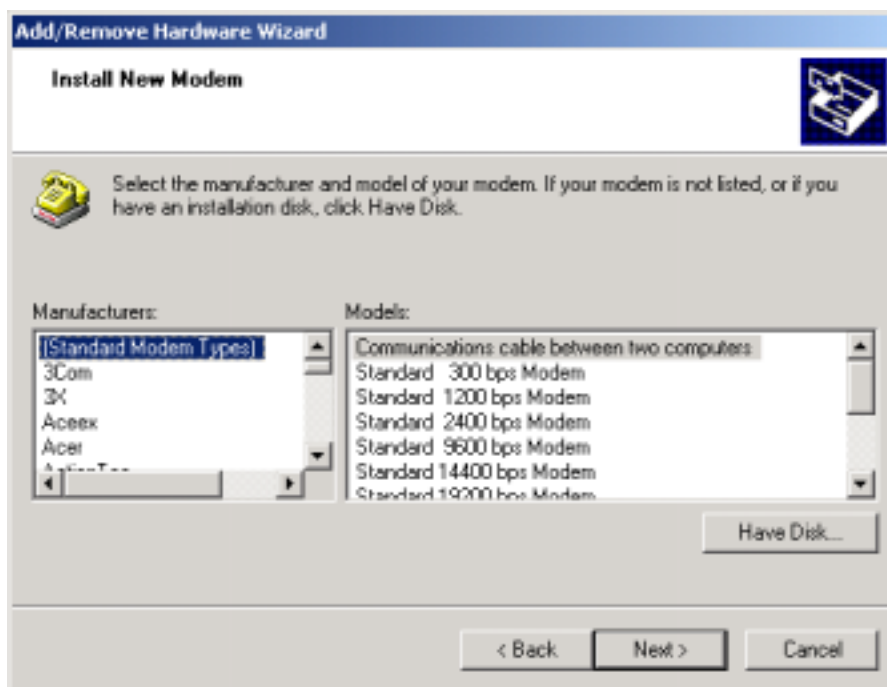
Click on the Add button.

4. The Add/Remove Hardware Wizard screen appears. Select "Don't detect my modem; I will select it from a list."



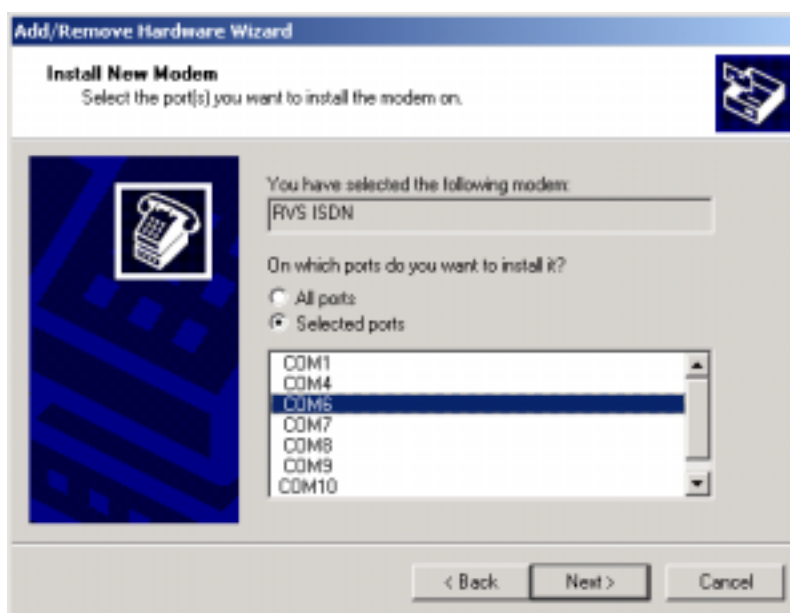
Click Next>.

5. The next screen displays a list of modem manufacturers and modem models. In the Manufacturers pane, highlight “RVS Datentechnik.” In the Models pane, highlight “RVS ISDN.”



Click Next>.

6. The next screens allows you to select which COM port to use with the “RVS ISDN modem.”



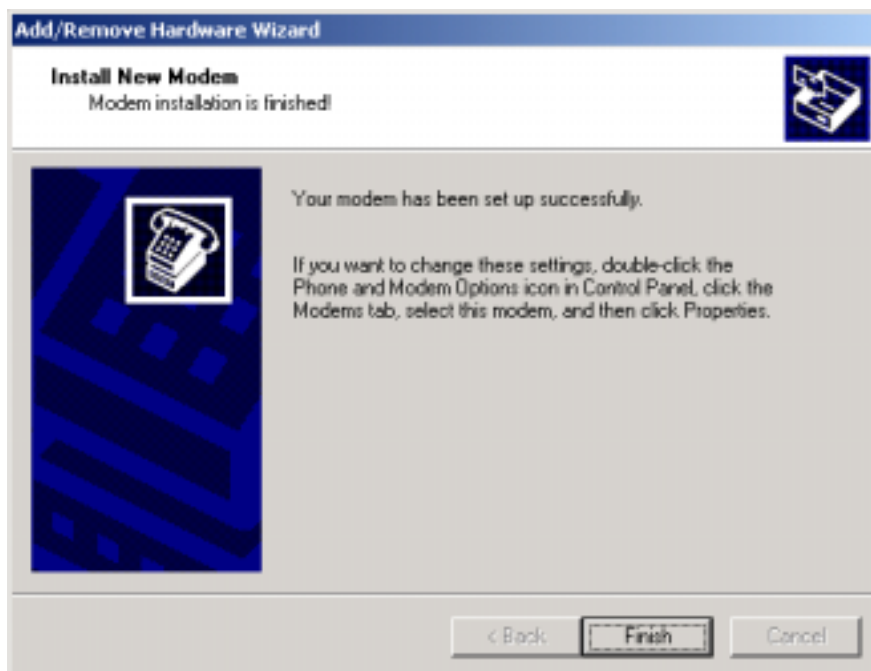
Select “COM 6.” Click Next>.

7. The Digital Signature Not Found screen appears.

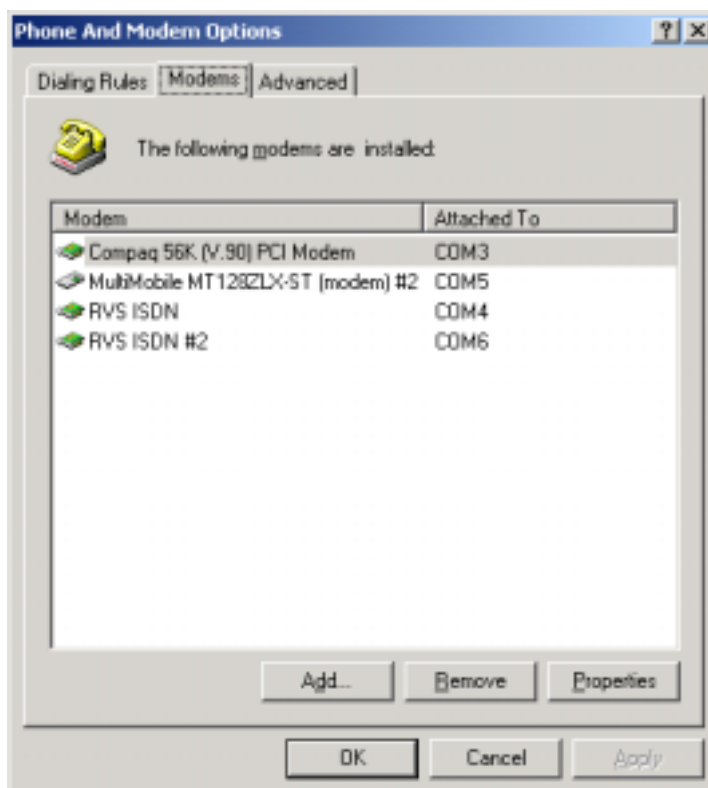


Click Yes to continue the installation.

8. At the completion screen, click Finish. You should now see two “RVS ISDN” devices in the Phone and Modem Properties Options window.

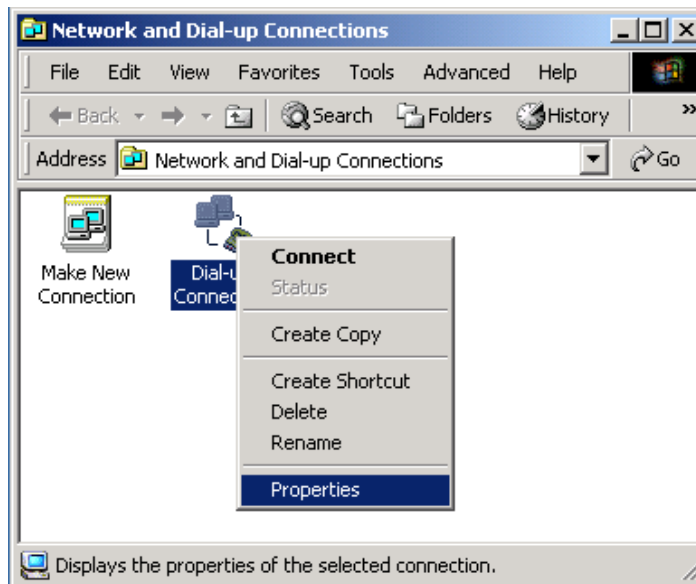


Click OK to exit from the Phone and Modem Properties Options window. Then close the Control Panel window.



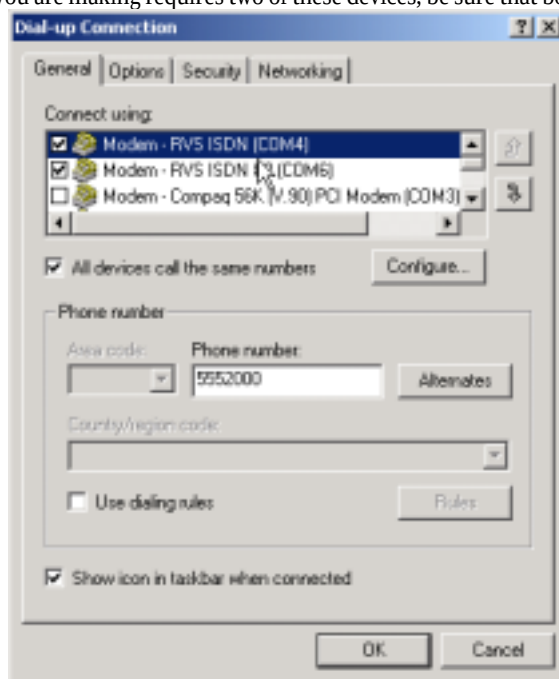
9. For this example, we will use the existing connection that was created in the CAPI single-channel procedure above (“Windows 2000 CAPI: Single Channel Access Example”).

10. Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Communications | Network and Dial-Up Connections. This will open up the Network and Dial-Up Connections folder. At the Network and Dial-Up Connections folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose **Properties**.



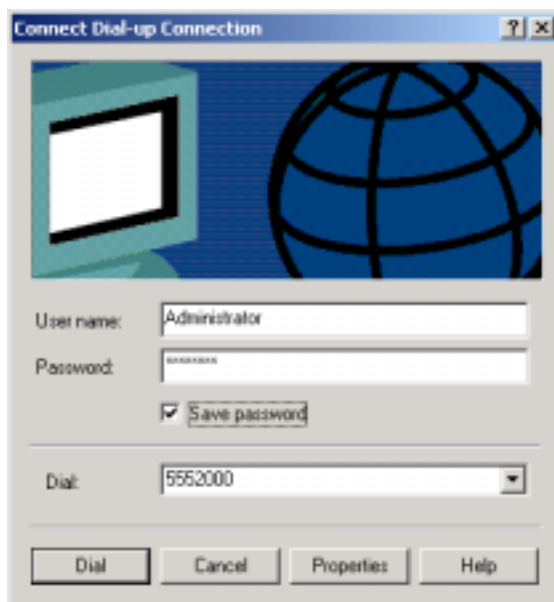
11. The Dial-Up Connections Properties window appears.

12. The Dial-Up Connection screen appears. Select the General tab. Select the check-box for the additional “Modem-RVS ISDN #2 (COM6)” listed in the Connect Using field. Since the multi-link connection you are making requires two of these devices, be sure that both “Modem-RVS ISDN” entries



are selected.

Click OK. The Connect Dial-Up Connection screen appears.



Type in the user name and password for your remote account. If you are joining a domain, you must also specify the domain name.

To use the new multi-link connection, click on the Dial button.

6 Installation & Use in Windows ME

MT128ZLX-ST/NT: Windows ME Driver Procedures

Windows ME Installation

NOTE: Before beginning the installation, you must obtain the following technical information from your telephone company:

SPIDs (North America only)

Switch Type

Voice Encoding scheme

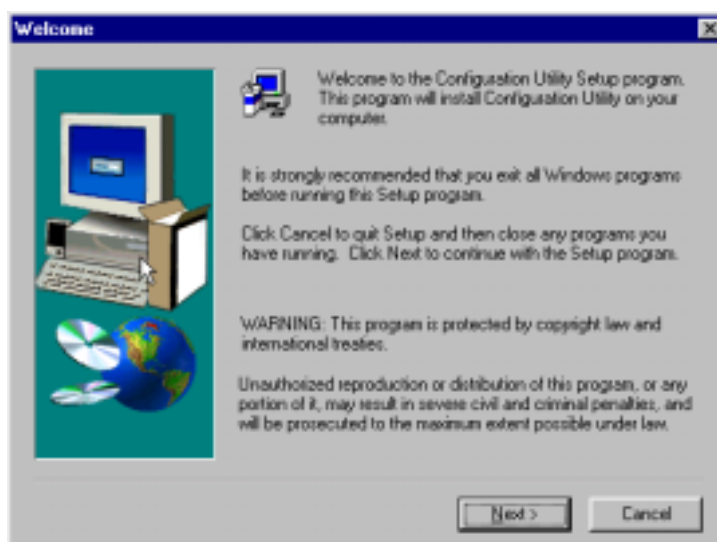
Telephone Number(s)

NOTE: As you begin this procedure, the MT128ZLX card should not be installed in the computer's PCMCIA slot. The setup.exe file must be run before the card is installed. Otherwise problems will arise as Windows ME detects the device.

NOTE: During the installation, you should have your Windows ME CD-ROM close at hand. Windows ME may need to add or update files which must be copied from the CD.

1. For now, leave the MT128ZLX card out of the computer's PCMCIA slot.
2. Insert the MT128ZLX Installation CD into the computer's CD-ROM drive.
3. Using Windows Explorer, browse to the win9x directory on the MT128ZLX Installation CD.

4. Double-click on the Setup.exe file to launch the Configuration Utility Setup program.



At the Welcome screen, click Next.

5. At the Choose Destination Location screen, you can accept the default path or enter a different path at which to install the Configuration Utility files.



Click Next>.

6. At the Select Program Folder screen, you can accept the default folder or select another folder into which the program icons will be added.



Then click Next>.

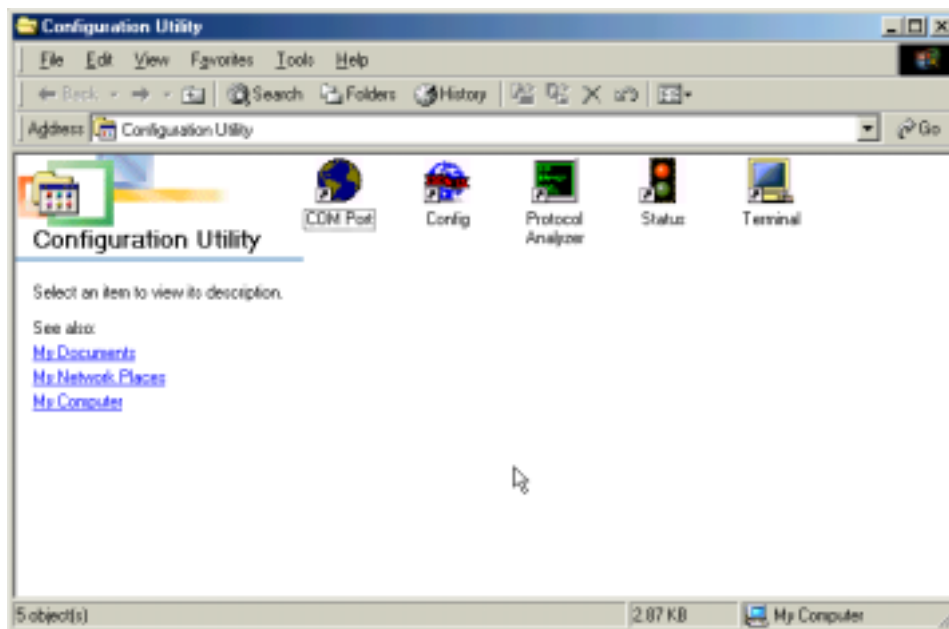
7. The Start Copying Files screen allows you one last chance to go back and change information that you have provided in previous steps.



When satisfied with your settings, click Next> to begin copying files.

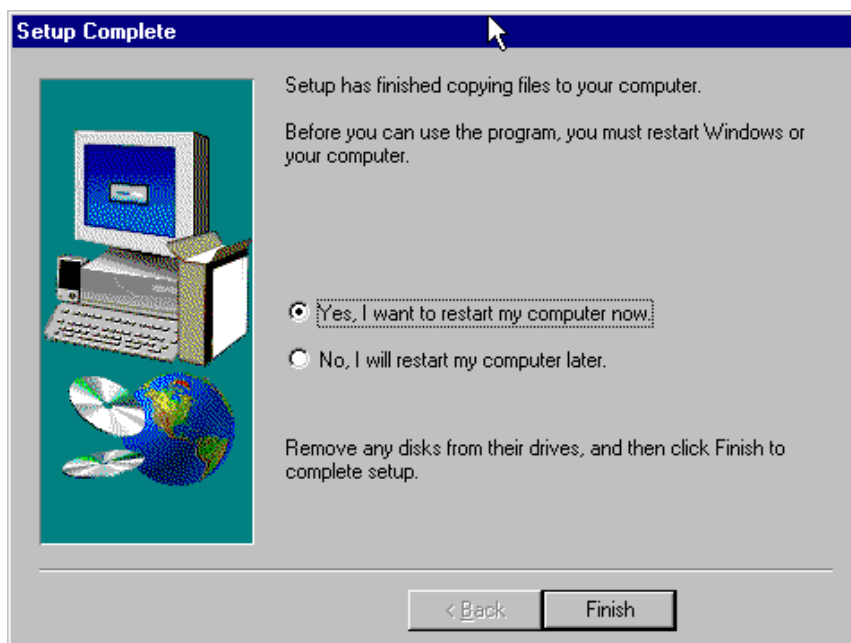
8. Progress screens will appear while files are being copied to your hard disk.

9. The Configuration Utility screen appears, displaying the various applets of the Configuration Utility program.



Close the Configuration Utility windows.

10. At the Setup Complete, screen, select Yes, I want to restart my computer now.



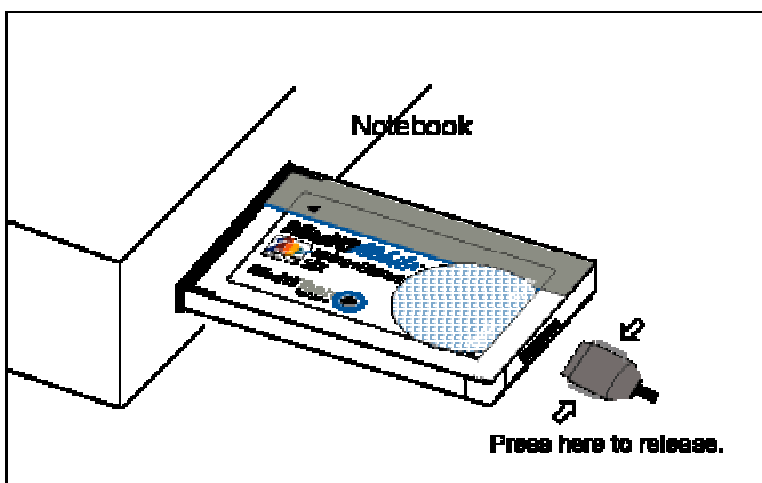
Click Finish.

11. When the restart process is complete, a message will appear indicating that “ISDN PC Card does not exist,” meaning that the card is not in the computer’s PCMCIA slot. This is normal. After the drivers are installed, this message will appear upon restart anytime the MT128ZLX card is not installed in its slot.



Click OK.

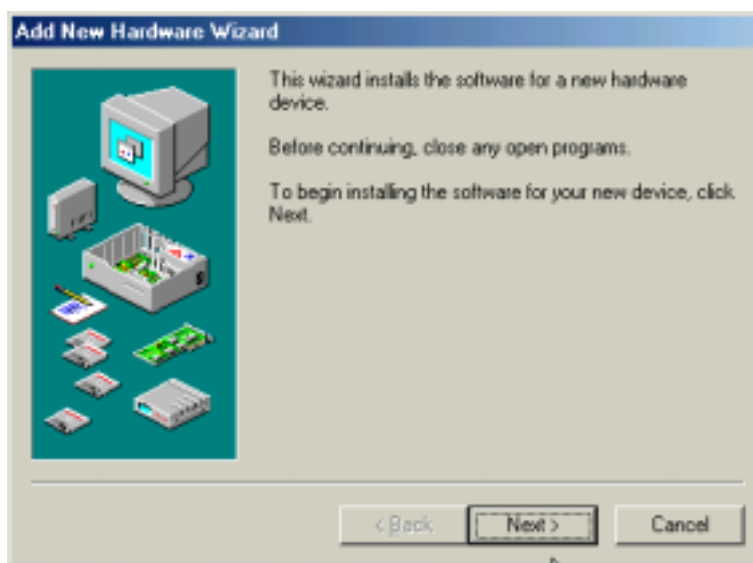
12. Insert the MT128ZLX into the computer’s PCMCIA slot.



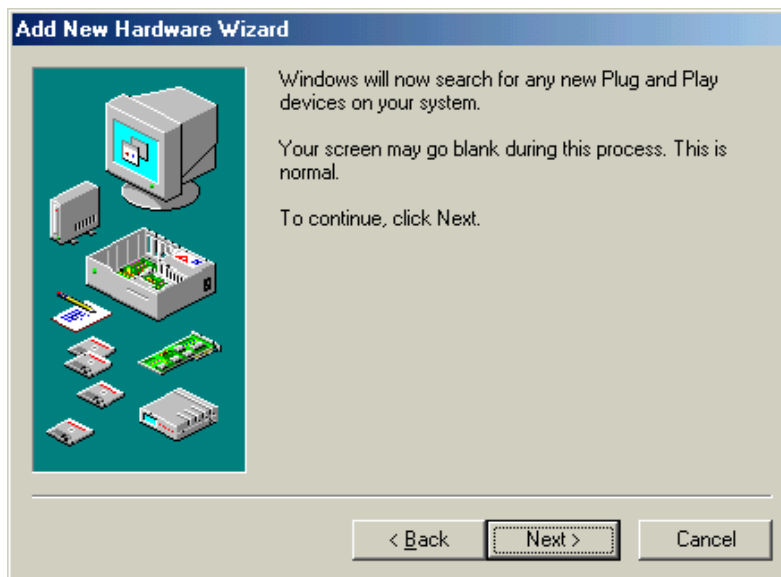
13. Windows ME will detect the MT128ZLX card. The New Hardware Found wizard will display a series of screens indicating that it has found new hardware and that it is installing the corresponding software.

14. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Double-click the Add New Hardware icon.

The Add New Hardware Wizard begins with a warning to close all open applications. Click Next>.

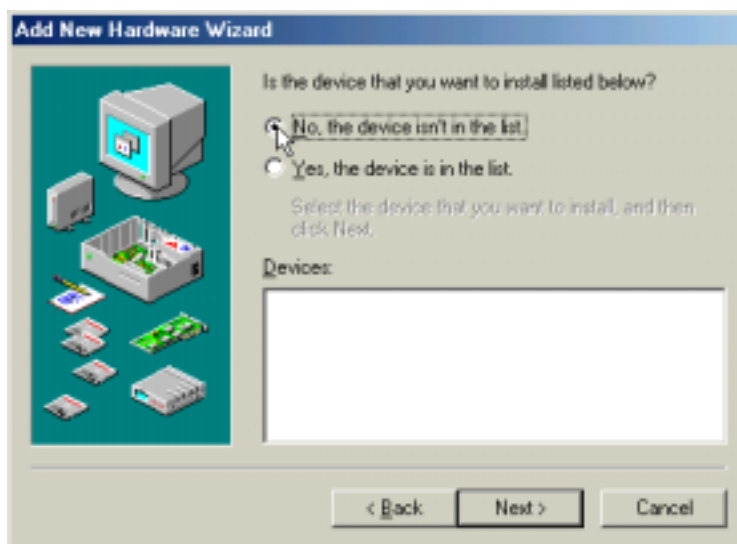


A plug-and-play screen appears.



Click Next>.

15. When prompted about the device list, select “No, the device isn’t in the list.”



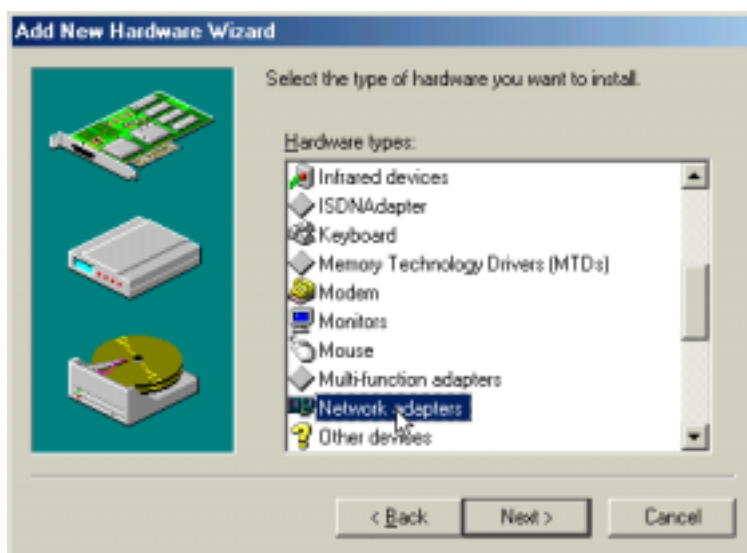
Click Next>.

16. When prompted about the hardware list, select “No, I want to select the hardware from a list.”



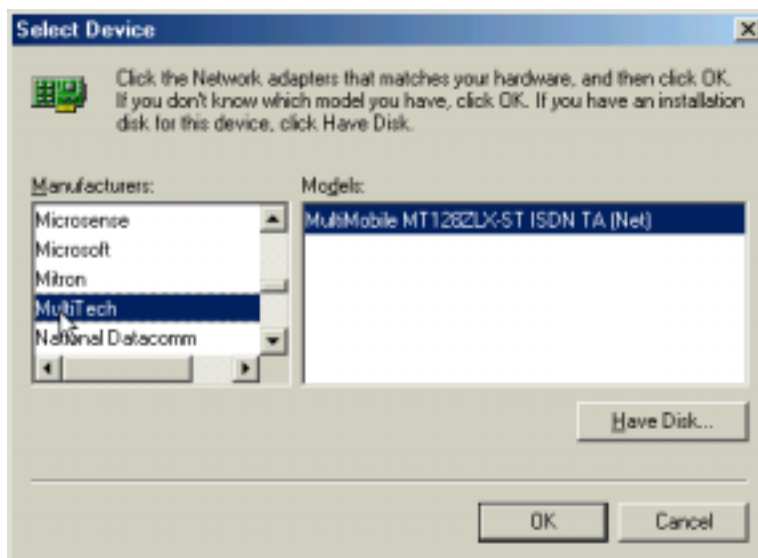
Click Next>.

17. In the “Hardware Types” list, select Network Adapters.



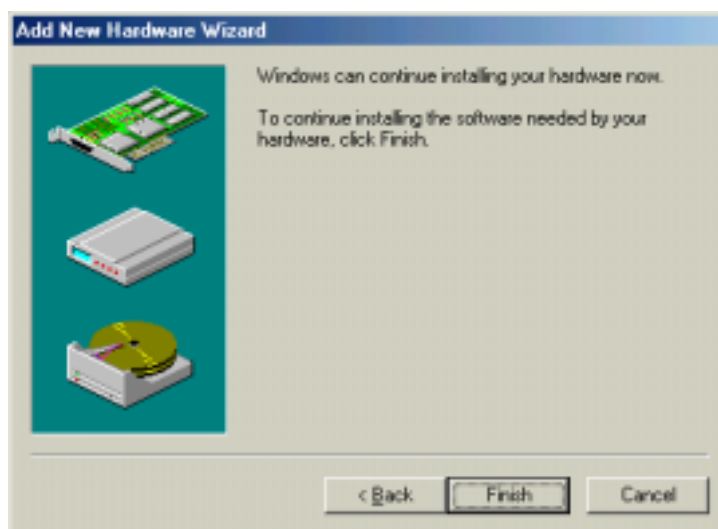
Click Next>.

18. At the Select Device screen, highlight “MultiTech” in the Manufacturers pane; highlight “MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST ISDN TA (Net)” in the Models pane.



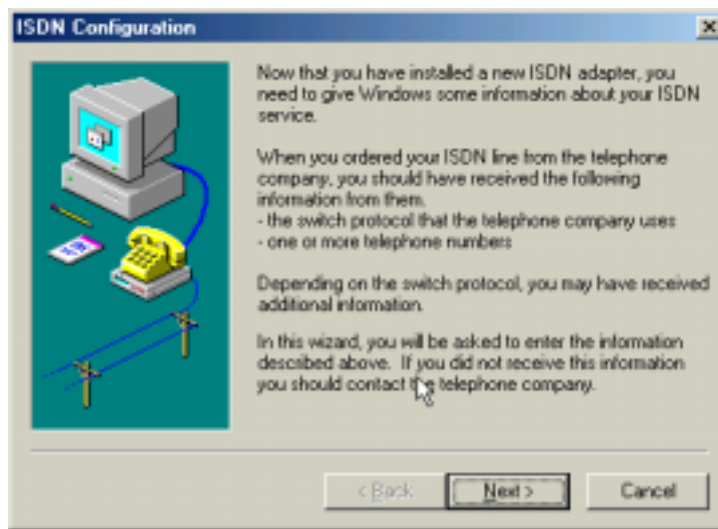
Click OK.

19. At the completion screen, click Finish.



Progress screens appear while files are being copied.

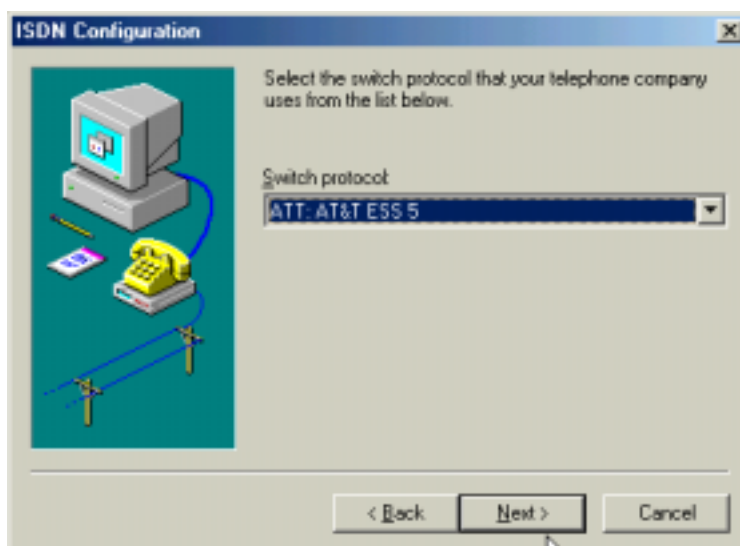
20. The ISDN Configuration wizard is launched.



At the first screen, click Next>.

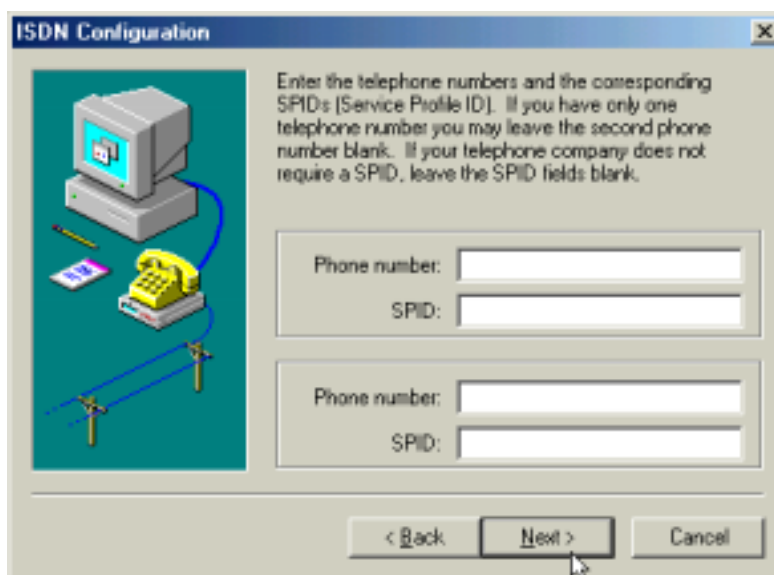
NOTE: The information entered in the Microsoft ISDN Configuration Wizard is overridden by the information entered in the MT128ZLX configuration utility, which was installed during the driver installation. However, completing this wizard is necessary to update certain dial-up networking software components to add ISDN functionality to Windows ME. The MT128ZLX is configured for use with the Configuration Utility that was installed during driver installation. In the section "Configuring the MT128ZLX" (presented later in this chapter), you will supply setup information for using the Configuration Utility program with your particular computer.

21. Accept the default value for the “Switch Protocol.” Click Next>.



22. The next wizard screen requests Phone Number and SPID information. It is not necessary to enter this information here. You will be asked to supply this information later (in the Configuration Utility program).

Leave the fields of this dialog box blank.

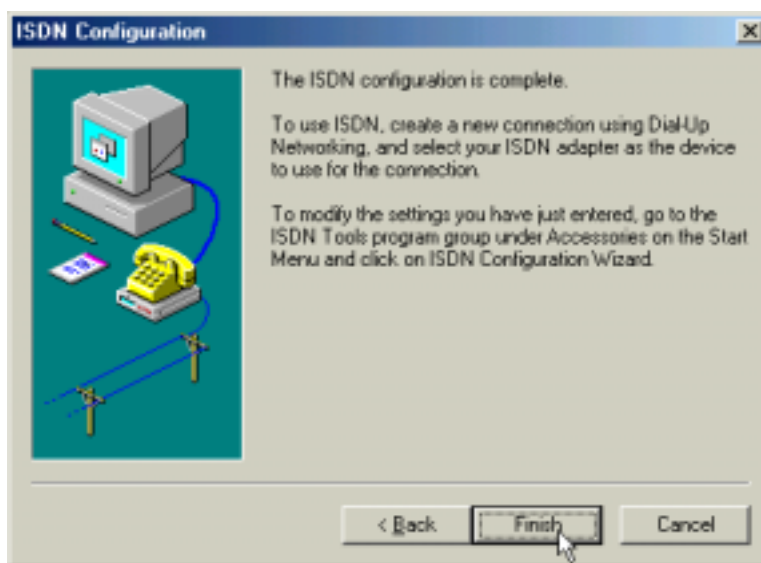


Click Next>.

21. In some cases, Windows ME may require an additional software component which can be loaded from the Windows ME CD-ROM.

If this occurs, insert your Windows ME CD into the CD-ROM drive and follow the Windows ME messages to allow the required files to be copied.

23. At the completion screen, click Finish.



24. When prompted to restart your computer, click Yes.

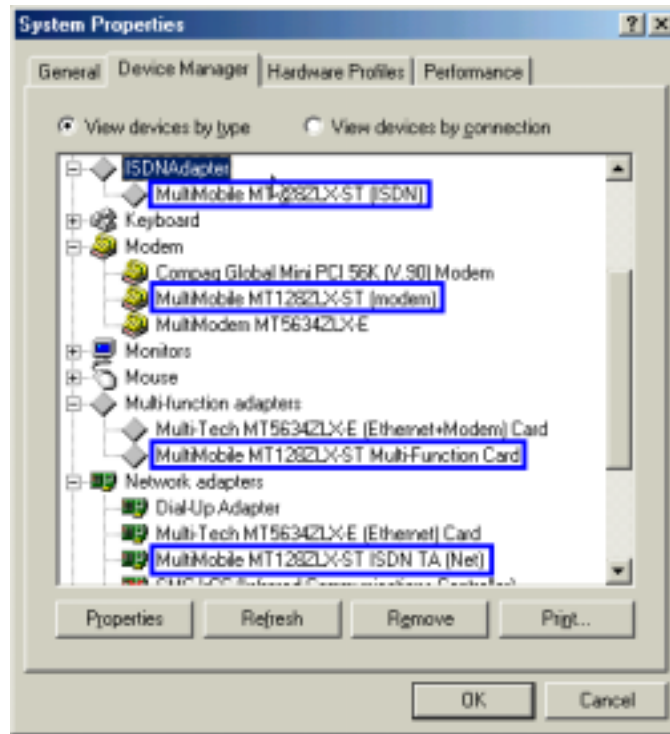
25. Driver installation is now complete. However, before you can use your MT128ZLX in Windows ME, it must be configured with these parameters:

- SPIDs (in the U.S. and Canada),
- telephone numbers,
- voice-encoding information, and
- switch-type information.

(See the procedure "Configuring the MT128ZLX In Windows ME" below.)

Verifying the Windows ME Installation

1. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Double-click the System icon. At the System Properties screen, select the Device Manager tab.



2. After a successful driver installation, the Device Manager will contain the following entries:

ISDN Adapter \ MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (ISDN)

Modem \ MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem)

Multifunction Adapters \ MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST Multi-Function Card

Network Adapters \ MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST ISDN TA (Net)

3. If these entries do not appear, un-install the Configuration Utility (see the the un-install section in this chapter). Then run the Setup.exe file again. If the installation fails repeatedly, call MultiTech Tech Support (800-972-2439).

Configuring the MT128ZLX-ST/NT in Windows ME

NOTE: In this procedure, you will be asked to enter detailed configuration information that relates to the ISDN equipment being used by your telephone company. Specifically, your telephone company must provide the following information:

SPIDs,
Phone Numbers,
Switch Type, and
Voice Encoding type.

This information is supplied by your telephone company and you must have it available when doing this procedure.

1. Go to **Start | Programs | Configuration Utility | Config**.
The Configuration Utility dialog box will appear.
2. Enter the information needed in each field of the dialog box.



Switch Type:	See listed options.
Phone Numbers:	B1 number and B2 number.
SPID	Needed only in the U.S. and Canada.
B-Channel Speed	56 kbps or 64 kbps
Voice Encoding:	for Net3 or ETSI, use A-law voice encoding for other switches, use Mu-law voice encoding

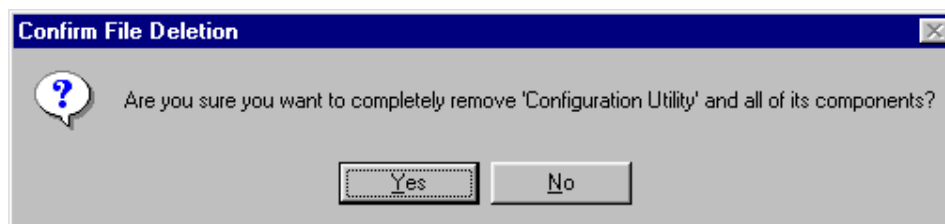
Click OK.

Uninstalling the MT128ZLX-ST/NT Drivers in Windows ME

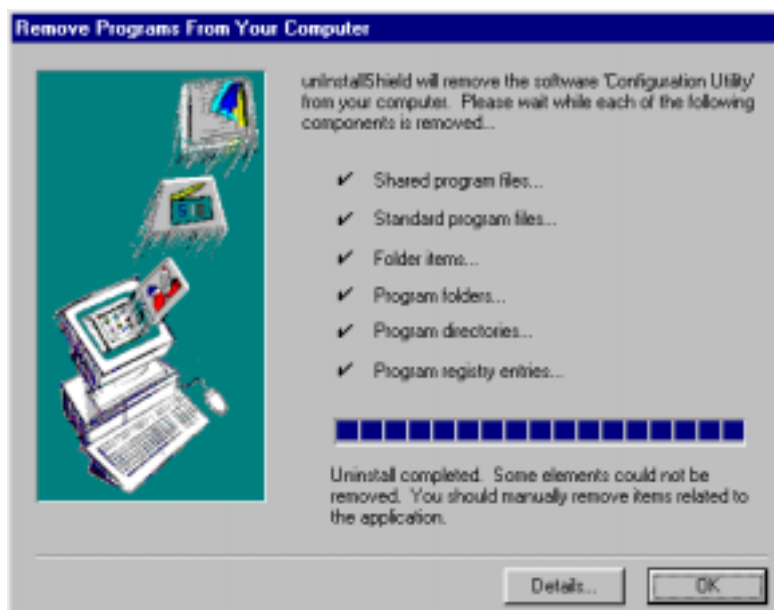
1. Close the Status program. After the Configuration Utility has been installed, the Status program's icon normally appears at the lower right corner of your screen. Click on this icon and close the Status program.
2. Go to Start | Settings | Control Panel. Click on the Add/Remove Programs icon. The Add/Remove Programs Properties dialog box will appear. At the Install/Uninstall tab, highlight Configuration Utility. Click on the Add/Remove button.



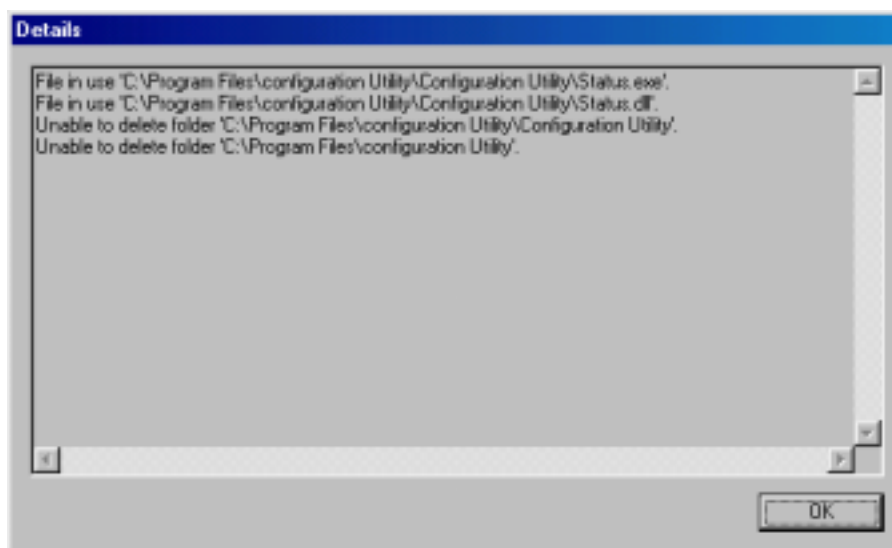
3. At the Confirm File Deletion screen, click Yes.



4. The Uninstall Shield program will appear. At the Remove Programs From Your Computer screen, click OK.

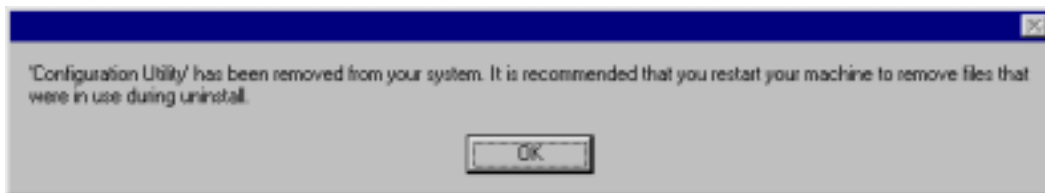


Click on Details to see files that must be manually deleted later. Record file names as needed.



Click OK at both of these screens to proceed.

5. A message screen appears recommending that you restart your computer.



Click OK. Then restart your computer.

MT128ZLX: Using APIs in Windows ME

About APIs

The MT128ZLX-ST/NT operates in conjunction with three Application Program Interface software packages: NDIS, VCOMM, or CAPI. This chapter presents examples of how the MT128ZLX can be used with these APIs. The CAPI-compliant program used in these examples is RVS-COM Lite.

Each API contains software components that interact with the operating system of the computer in which the MT128ZLX is installed. Each API adds communications functionality to the system. Each of the three APIs adds a somewhat different set of features to the system, as summarized in the table below and described more fully in subsequent sections.

API	Full Name	Functionality
NDIS	Network Driver Interface Specification	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, network interface card (NIC) emulation
VCOMM	Virtual Communications Driver	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, modem emulation
CAPI	Common ISDN Application Program Interface	dial-up networking (DUN)connection, modem emulation, G3 and G4 FAX, V.110, V.120, X.75, HDLC, interface to ISDN features and services

The NDIS API

NDIS allows Network Interface Cards (NICs) to work with each other, with the operating system, and with higher order protocol drivers. NDIS is an interface that facilitates development of NIC drivers. NDIS program routines can implement the functions that NIC drivers must perform. These include interaction with protocol drivers, the handling of hardware interrupts, and interface with underlying NICs by dealing with registers, port I/O, and other functionality. NDIS allows drivers to be developed in high-level programming languages, such that their creation and implementation are platform-independent.

The VCOMM API

The communications device driver known as "VCOMM" provides protected-mode services. It allows makes ports and modems available to Windows-based software application programs. VCOMM also uses plug-and-play functionality to simplify the installation and configuration of communications devices.

The CAPI API

Being a common interface, the ISDN CAPI (Common Application Program Interface), allows software programs to use all ISDN services. Computer programs have access to most services and features of ISDN when used with CAPI. This access is hardware-independent. CAPI makes call numbers available, as well as several kinds of service information: caller number, called number, call charges, ISDN service ID. CAPI also facilitates transmission of data, FAX, or voice, and multiple B-channels can also be used simultaneously on a single call.

It is the capabilities of the ISDN adapter and the type of ISDN connection that determine which services and features are actually available. CAPI merely serves as a common interface. ISDN CAPI is a platform-independent standard which can be used in non-Windows operating systems like OS/2 and UNIX, as well as in Microsoft operating systems.

CAPI 2.0 is the current form of CAPI. ISDN adapters with CAPI 2.0 can be used anywhere in Europe with the DSS1 Euro-ISDN connection.

Intro to API Single-Channel and MultiLink Examples

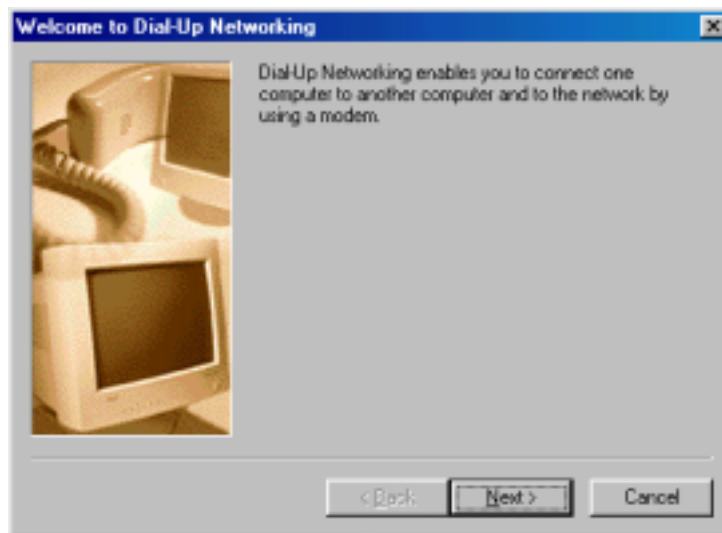
In the following procedures, you will use Application Program Interfaces (APIs) to set up and use dial-up networking with the MT128ZLX in conjunction with the particular operating system your computer is using. The APIs are installed as part of the MT128ZLX driver installation, which must be complete before these procedures can be done. Note that the procedures presented here are examples only. Your use of APIs will depend on the needs and limitations of your operating environment.

Windows ME NDIS: Single Channel Access Example

NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

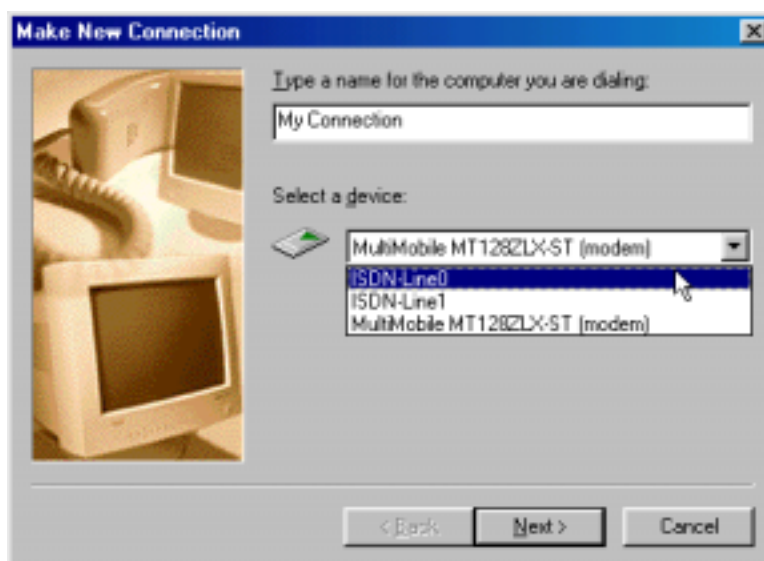
1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

1. Go to **Start | Programs | Accessories | Communications | Dial-Up Networking**. If this is your first communications connection, the **Welcome to Dial-Up Networking** screen will appear. Otherwise, click on the **Make New Connection** icon.



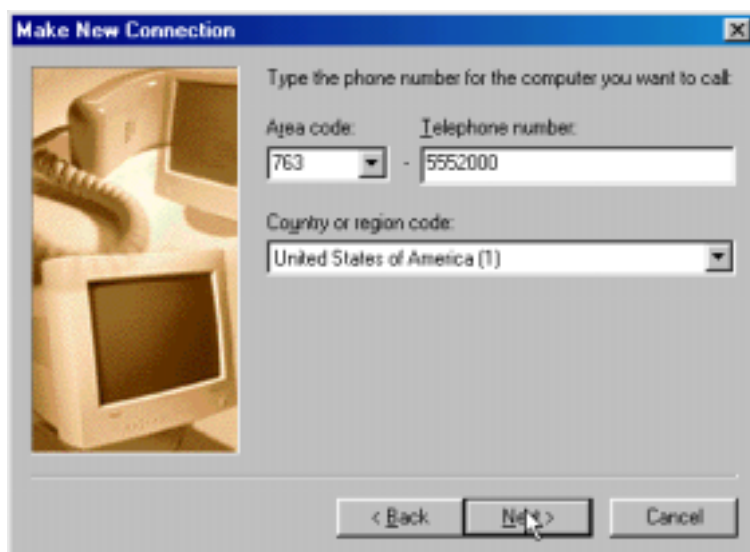
Click **Next>**.

The Make New Connection screen appears. Enter a descriptive name for the connection. In the “Select a device” drop-down box, highlight ISDN-Line0.

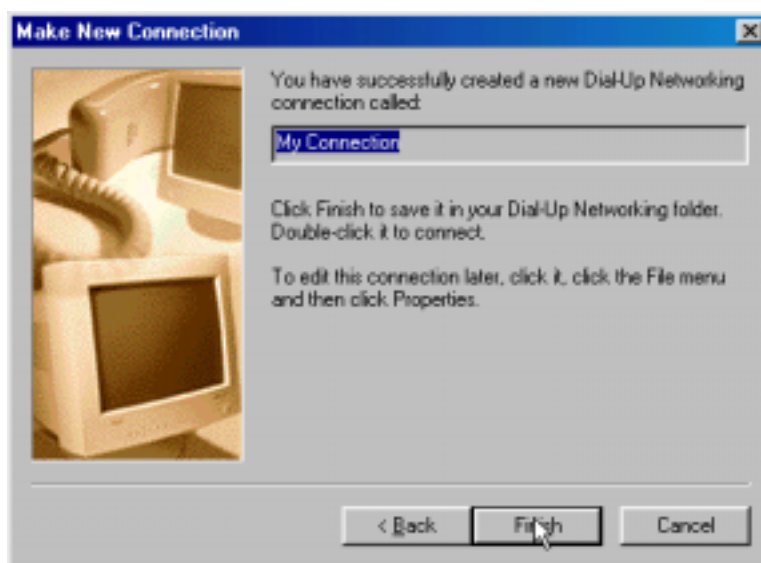


Click Next>.

3. At the next screen, enter the area code and phone number of your ISP or the remote device you will be calling using this connection. Select the appropriate Country or Region Code and click Next> to complete the setup.

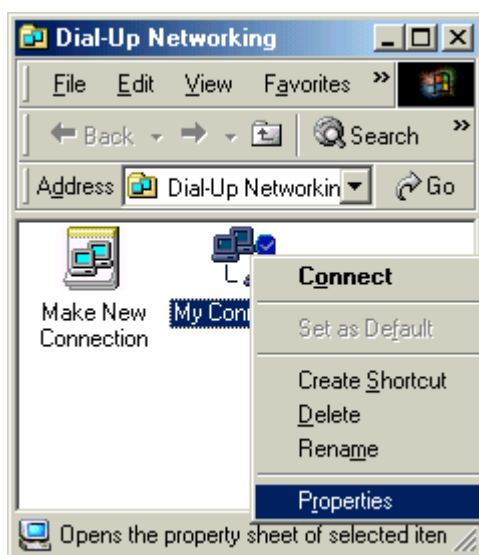


4. At the completion screen, click Finish.

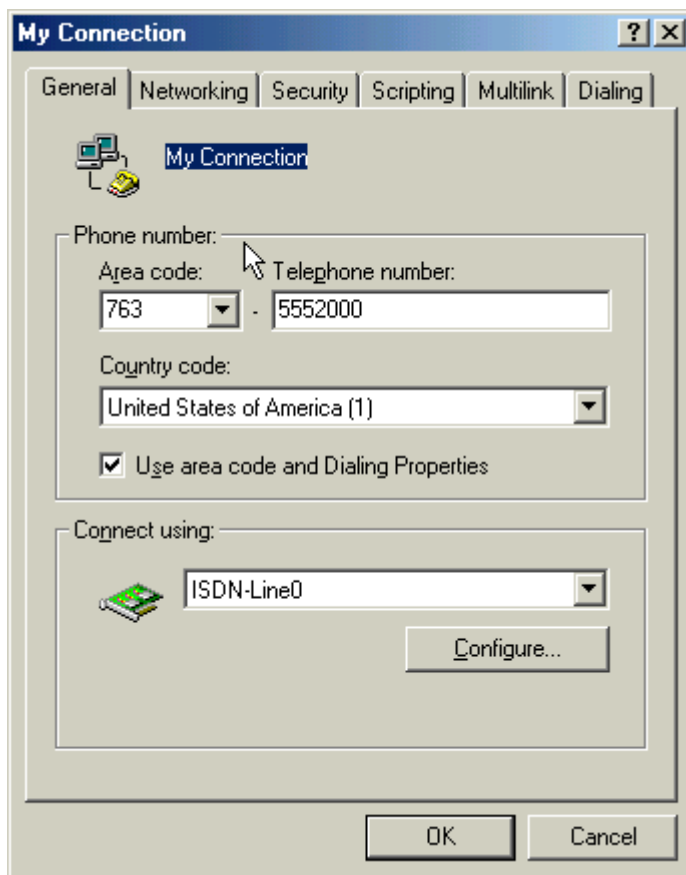


The new dialup connection is ready to configure.

5. From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.



6. On the General tab, type in the phone number for the adapter port. You may change the connection options by clicking Configure.



7. Click on the Networking tab to configure logon options, encryption, log file information and network protocol options, including TCP/IP Settings for your remote server and DNS connections. If necessary, contact your ISP or network administrator to obtain the correct TCP/IP addressing information.

8. Use the Scripting tab to define scripts that will run when this connection is made. Click OK to complete the configuration.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

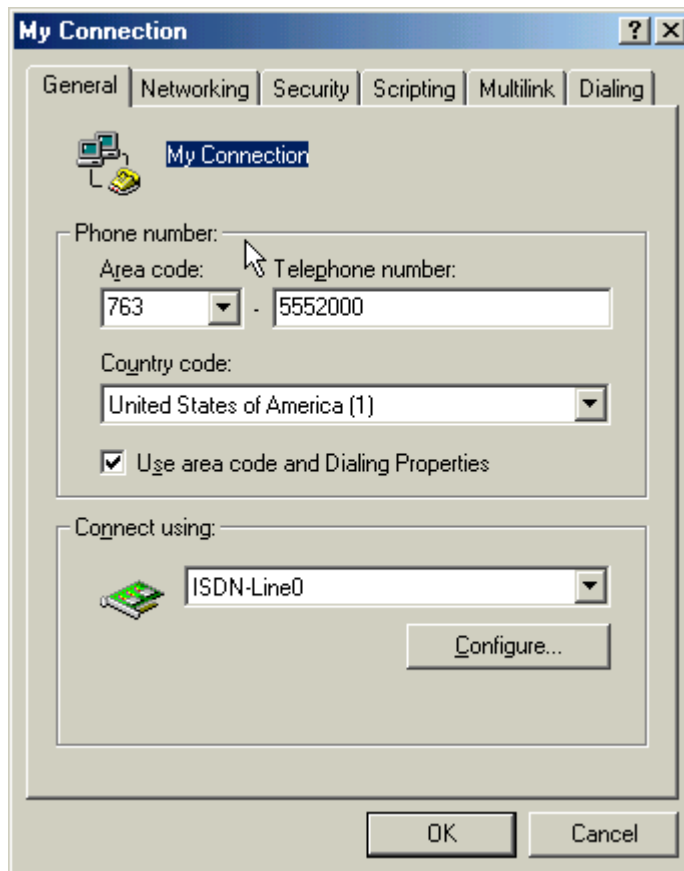
Windows ME NDIS: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

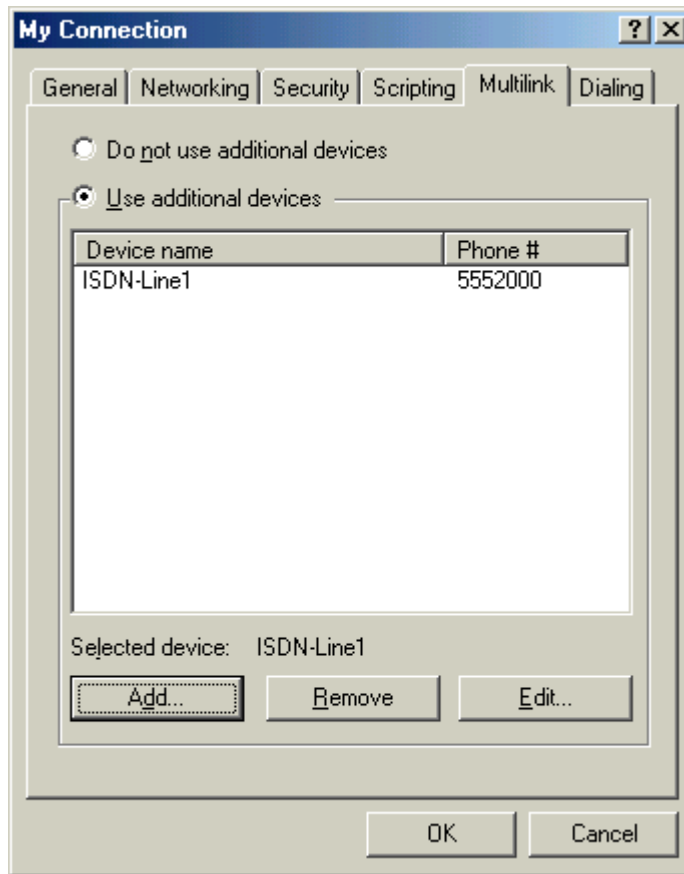
1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

If you would like to use multi-linking with your NDIS connection, first be sure that your ISDN provider supports a 128kbps MLP option.

1. To begin, you will need to create a new dial-up connection as described above (“Windows ME NDIS : Single Channel Access Example”) or modify an existing connection. Right-click on the Dial-Up Connection icon and select **Properties**.

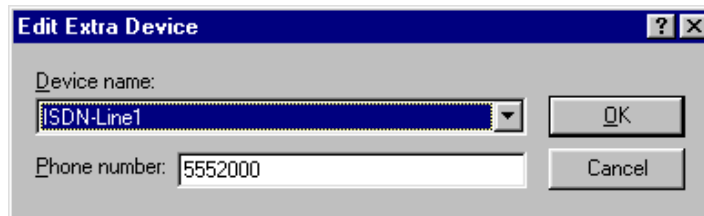


Click on the MultiLink tab.



2. Select Use Additional Devices. Click Add.

At the Edit Extra Device screen, in the Device Name drop-down box, select ISDN-Line1. Enter the Phone Number of your ISP or of the remote device that you will be calling with this connection.



When complete, continue to click OK to leave the Set Additional Devices configuration screens.

To use this new connection, double-click on the new Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

Windows ME Vcomm: Single Channel Access Example

NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

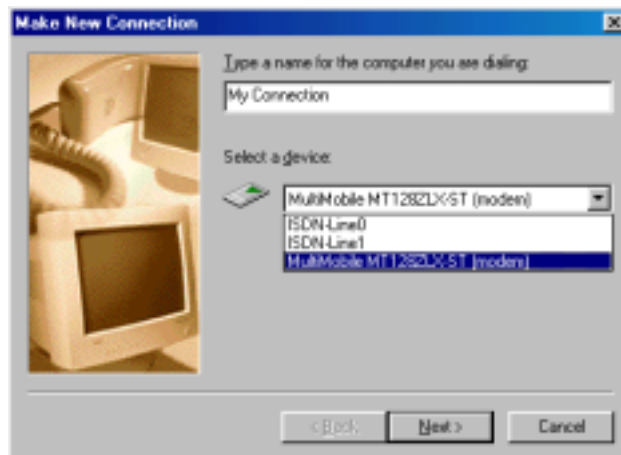
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3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

1. Go to **Start | Programs | Accessories | Communications | Dial-Up Networking**. If this is your first communications connection, the **Welcome to Dial-Up Networking** screen will appear. Otherwise, click on the **Make New Connection** icon.

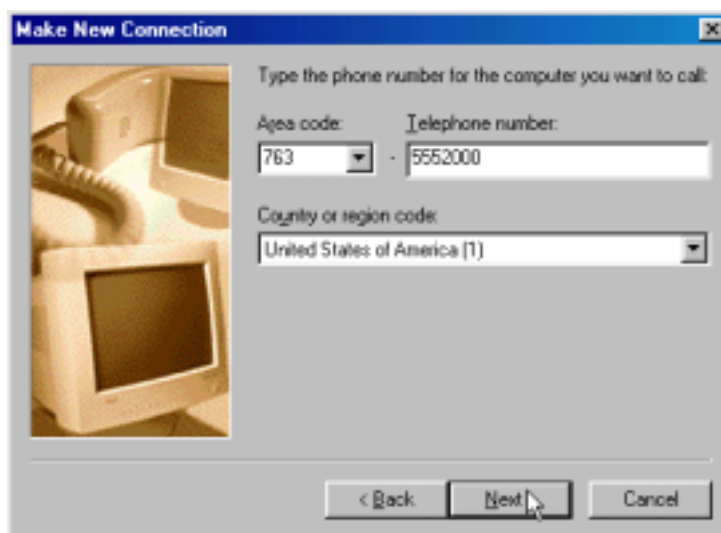


Click **Next >**.

2. The **Make New Connection** screen appears. Enter a descriptive name for the connection. In the "Select a device" drop-down box, highlight **MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem)**. Click **Next >**.

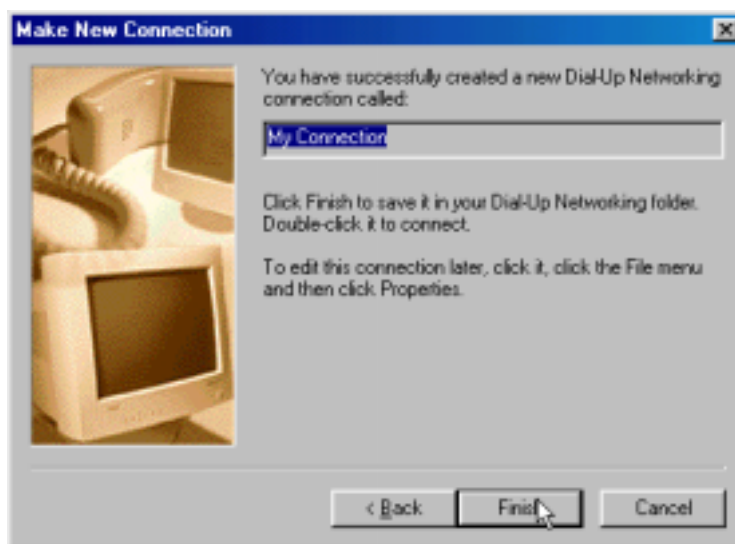


3. At the next screen, enter the area code and phone number of your ISP or of the remote device you will be calling using this connection. Select the appropriate Country or Region Code and click Next> to complete the setup.



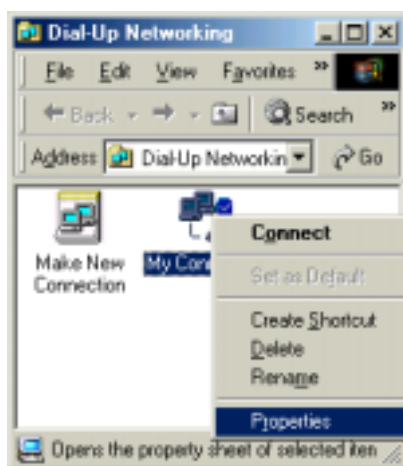
Click Next>.

4. At the completion screen, click Finish.

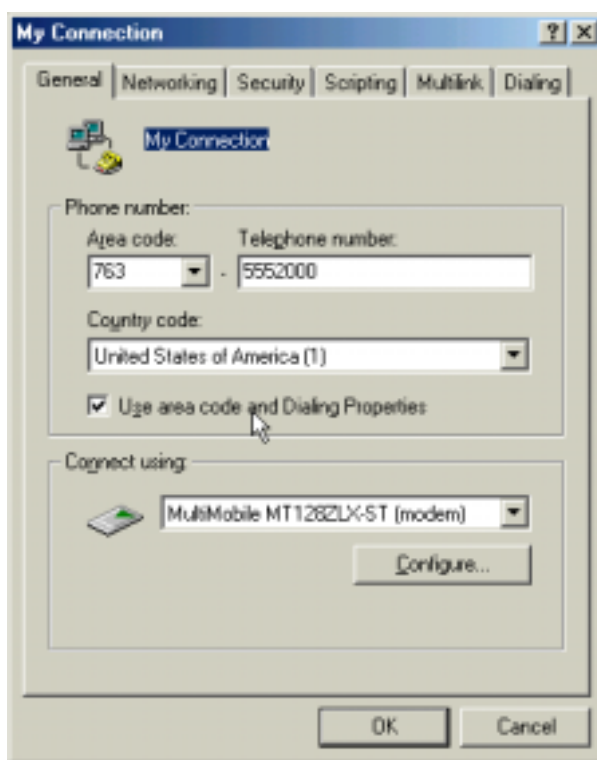


The new dialup connection is ready to configure.

5. From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.



6. On the General tab, type in the phone number for the adapter port. You may change the connection options by clicking Configure.



7. Click on the Networking tab to configure logon options, encryption, log file information and network protocol options, including TCP/IP Settings for your remote server and DNS connections. If necessary, contact your ISP or network administrator to obtain the correct TCP/IP addressing information.
8. Use the Scripting tab to define scripts that will run when this connection is made. Click OK to complete the configuration.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

Windows ME Vcomm: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

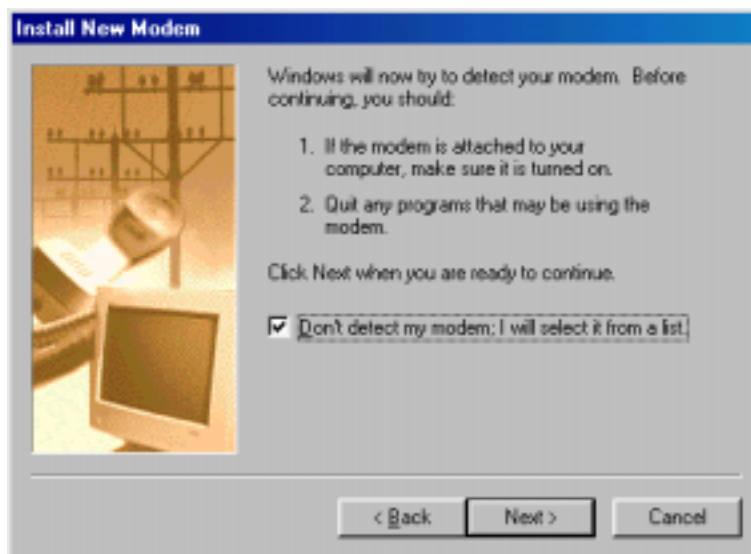
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2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

If you would like to use multi-linking with your VCOMM connection, first be sure that your ISDN provider supports a 128kbps MLP option.

In order to use VCOMM multi-linking, you must install a second ISDN device in the Modems applet in the Control Panel. The first ISDN device was installed automatically during the initial driver installation.

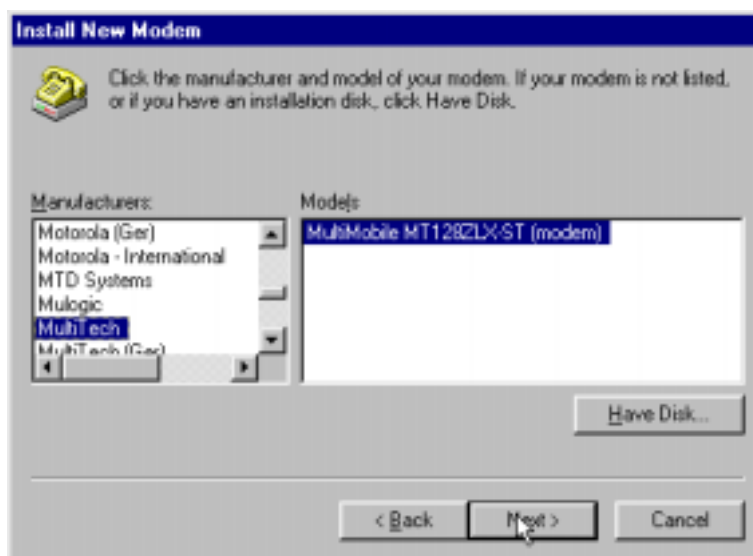
1. Install the virtual modem for your MT128ZLX in Windows ME by selecting **Start | Settings | Control Panel | Add**. Windows ME will prepare to detect your modem. The **Install New Modems** screen will appear.

Click on “Do not detect my modem; I will select it from a list.”



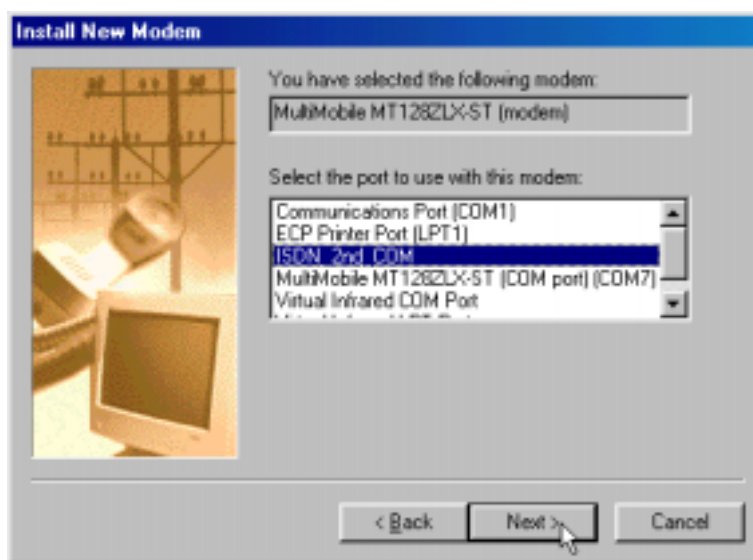
Click **Next>**.

3. The next screen displays a list of modem manufacturers and modem models. In the **Manufacturers** pane, highlight “MultiTech.” In the **Models** pane, highlight “MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem).”



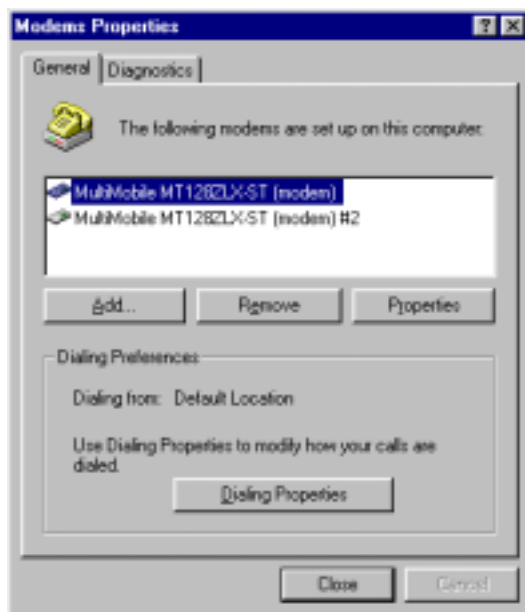
Click Next>.

4. The next screen allows you to select which COM port to use with the MT128ZLX.



Select "ISDN 2nd COM." Click Next>.

5. At the completion screen, click Finish. You should now see two ISDN devices in the Modems Properties window.

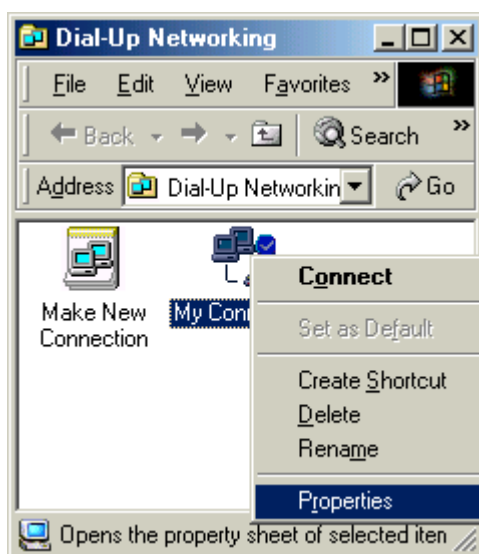


Click Close to exit from the Modems Properties window. Then close the Control Panel window.

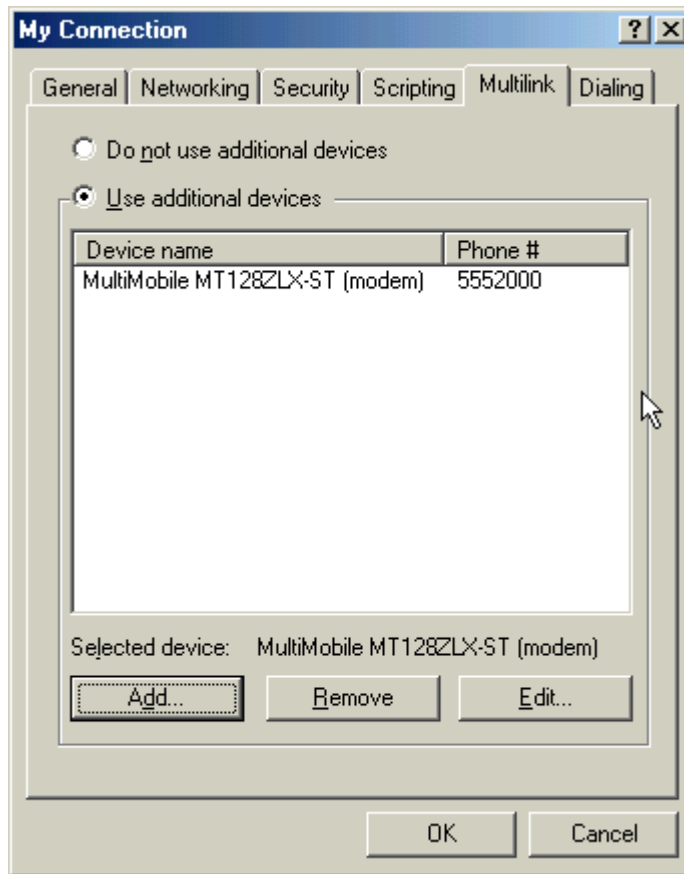
6. For this example, we will use the existing connection that was created in the VCOMM single-channel procedure above ("Windows ME Vcomm: Single Channel Access Example").

Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Communications | Dial-Up Networking. This will open up the Dial-Up Networking folder.

From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.

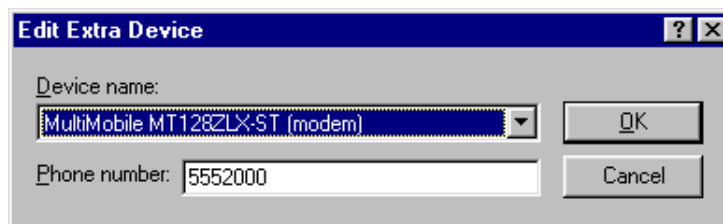


7. The Connection menu screen appears. Click on the MultiLink tab.



Select Use Additional Devices. Click Add.

8. At the Edit Extra Device screen, in the Device Name drop-down box, select MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem) #2. Enter the Phone Number of your ISP or of the remote device that you will be calling with this connection.



When complete, continue to click OK to leave the Set Additional Devices configuration screens.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

Windows ME CAPI: Single Channel Access Example

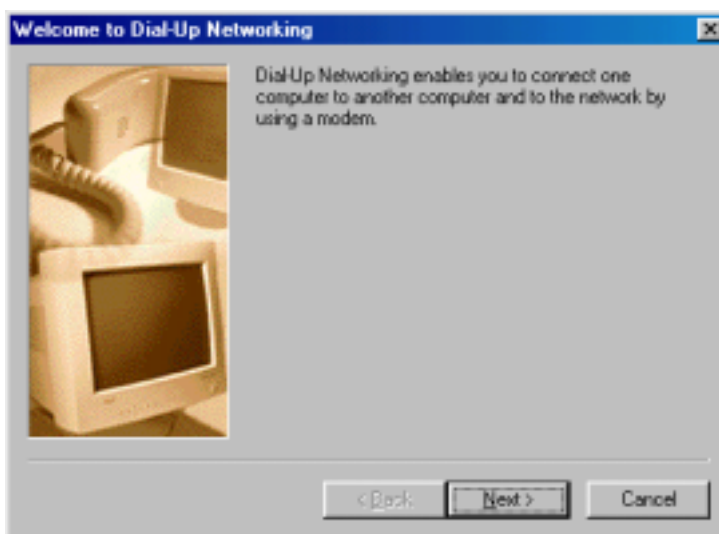
NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

To use the Common ISDN Application Interface (CAPI), you must install a CAPI-compliant telecommunications application, such as the RVS-COM Lite program, which will be used for this example.

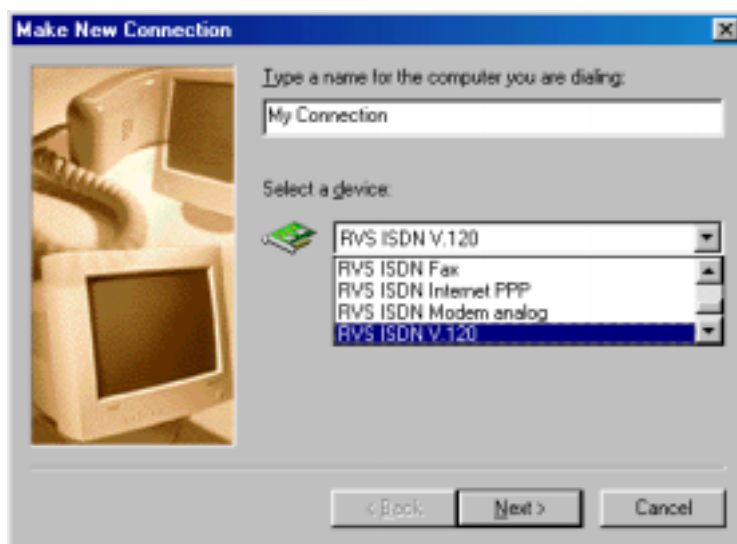
After installing RVS-COM Lite, several new virtual modems become available to configure. The following example uses the RVS ISDN V.120 modem. Before beginning, be sure that the RVS-COM Center is running (the icon will appear in the Windows ME Task Bar).

1. Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Communications | Dial-Up Networking. If this is your first communications connection, the Welcome to Dial-Up Networking screen will appear. Otherwise, click on the Make New Connection icon.



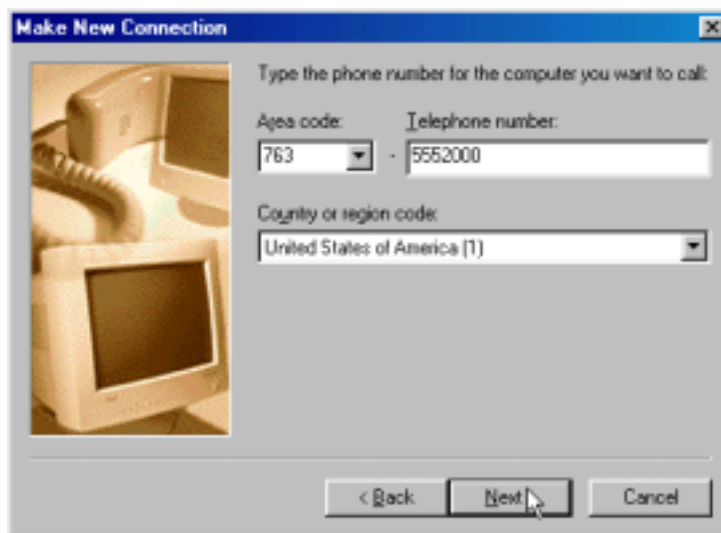
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2. The Make New Connection screen appears. Enter a descriptive name for the connection. In the “Select a device” drop-down box, highlight RVS ISDN V.120.

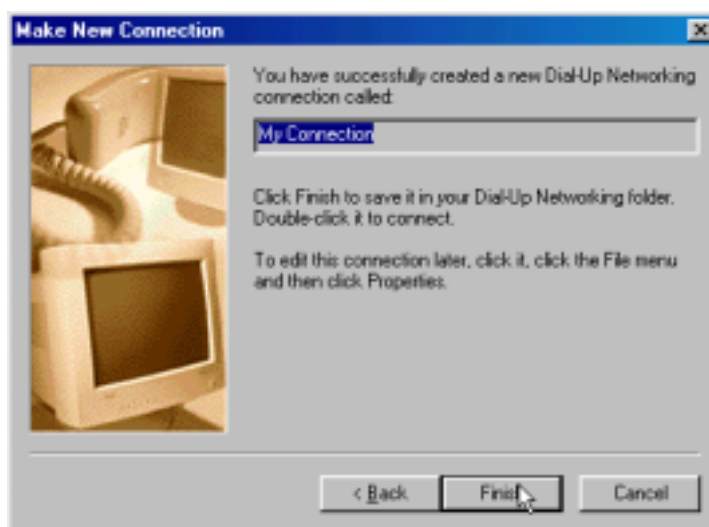


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3. At the next screen, enter the area code and phone number of your ISP or of the remote device you will be calling using this connection. Select the appropriate Country Code and click Next> to complete the setup.

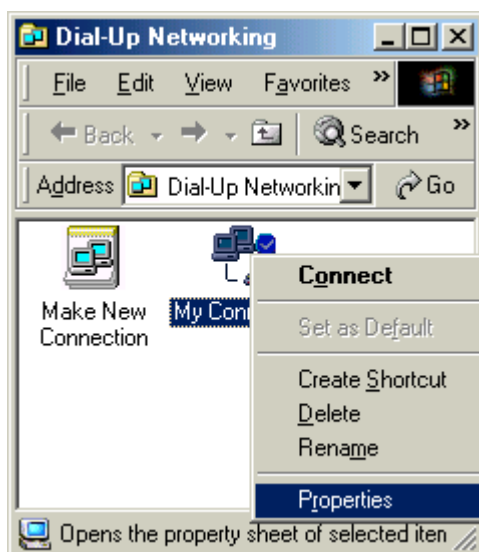


4. At the completion screen, click Finish.

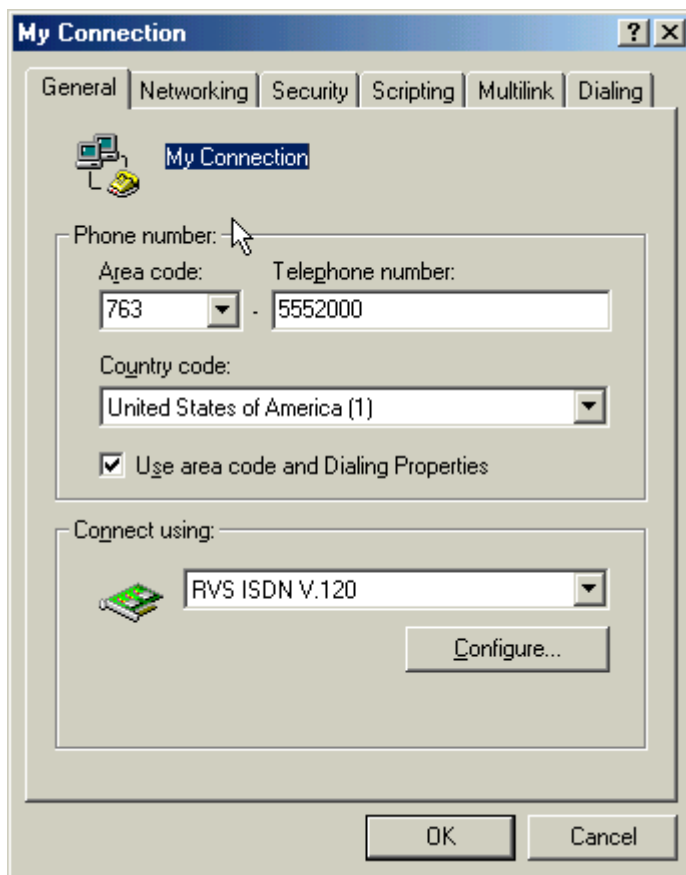


The new dialup connection is ready to configure.

5. From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.



6. On the General tab, type in the phone number for the adapter port. You may change the connection options by clicking Configure.



7. Click on the Networking tab to configure logon options, encryption, log file information and network protocol options, including TCP/IP Settings for your remote server and DNS connections. If necessary, contact your ISP or network administrator to obtain the correct TCP/IP addressing information.
8. Use the Scripting tab to define scripts that will run when this connection is made. Click OK to complete the configuration.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

Windows ME CAPI: Dual Channel Access Example (MultiLink)

NOTE: To complete this procedure, you will need to know several technical details that can be provided by your ISP or by your network administrator.

1. You will need to know whether or not an encrypted password is needed to access the network to which you will be connected.
2. If you are connecting to a non-Windows server, you will also need to know in advance whether or not the server requires you to type in login information or to know TCP/IP addresses before dialing.
3. If applicable, you will need to know the domain name of the network to which you will be connected.
4. You will need to know the dial-out network protocol to be used (NetBEUI, TCP/IP, or IPX).

If you would like to use multi-linking with your CAPI connection, first be sure that your ISDN provider supports a 128kbps MLP option.

The ports you link must first be enabled through RVS-Com. In this example, the RVS ISDN V.120 modems are used.

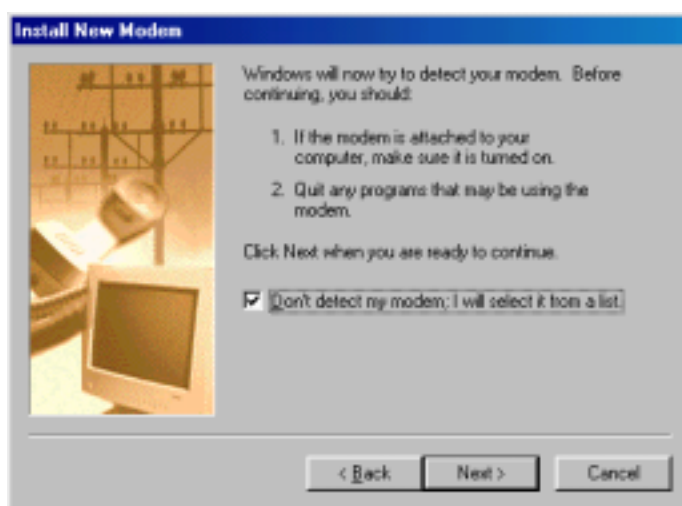
1. To enable the ports in RVS-Com, open the RVS-Com Comm Center.
2. Click the Services tab. In the Virtual Com Ports section of the window, place a check mark in front of both ports. Associate each port with a unique COM port number (the two devices must use different COM ports).

Click Apply, and then OK.

Next you will need to identify the two modems to be linked or installed.

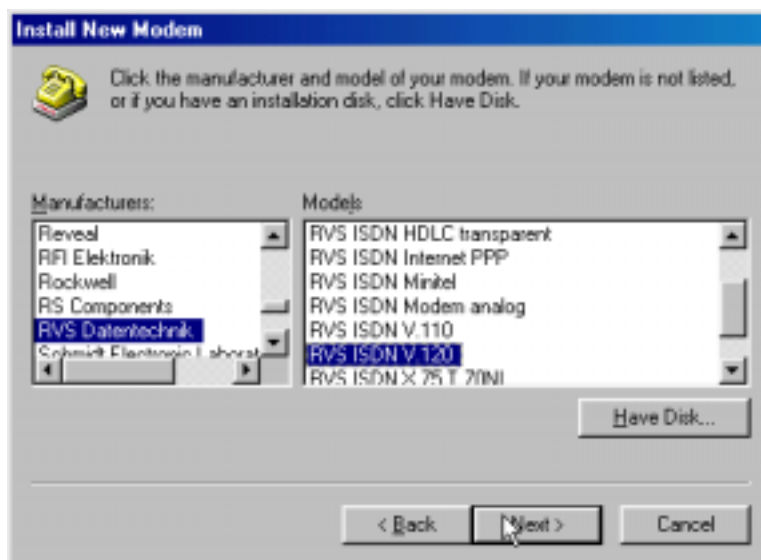
3. Install the virtual modem for your MT128ZLX in Windows ME by selecting Start | Settings | Control Panel | Add. Windows ME will prepare to detect your modem. The Install New Modems screen will appear.

Click on “Do not detect my modem; I will select it from a list.”



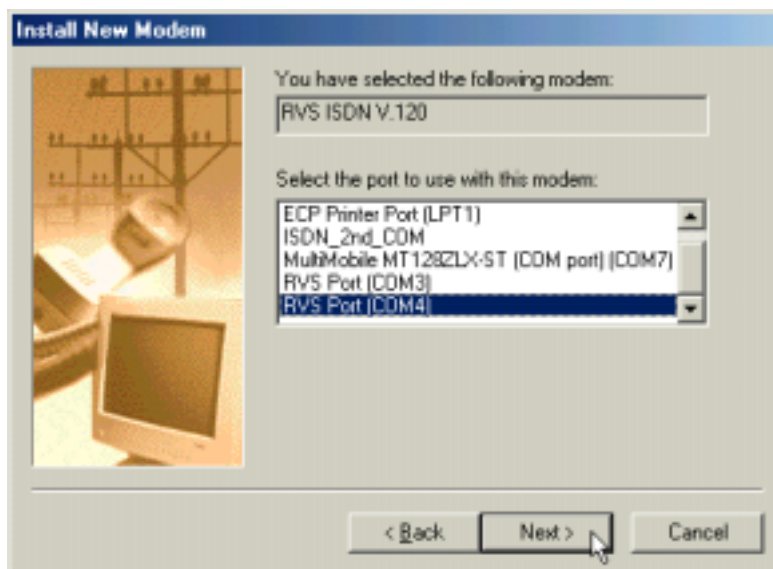
Click Next>.

5. The next screen displays a list of modem manufacturers and modem models. In the Manufacturers pane, highlight “RVS Datentechnik.” In the Models pane, highlight “RVS ISDN V.120.”



Click Next>.

6. The next screen allows you to select which COM port to use with the “RVS ISDN V.120 modem.”



Select “RVS Port (COM 4).” Click Next>.

7. At the completion screen, click Finish. You should now see two “RVS ISDN V.120” devices in the Modems Properties window.

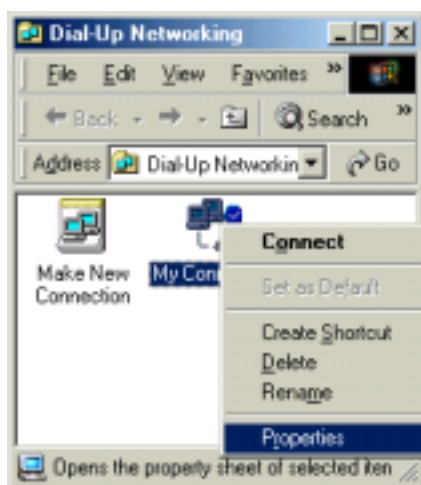


Click Close to exit from the Modems Properties window. Then close the Control Panel window.

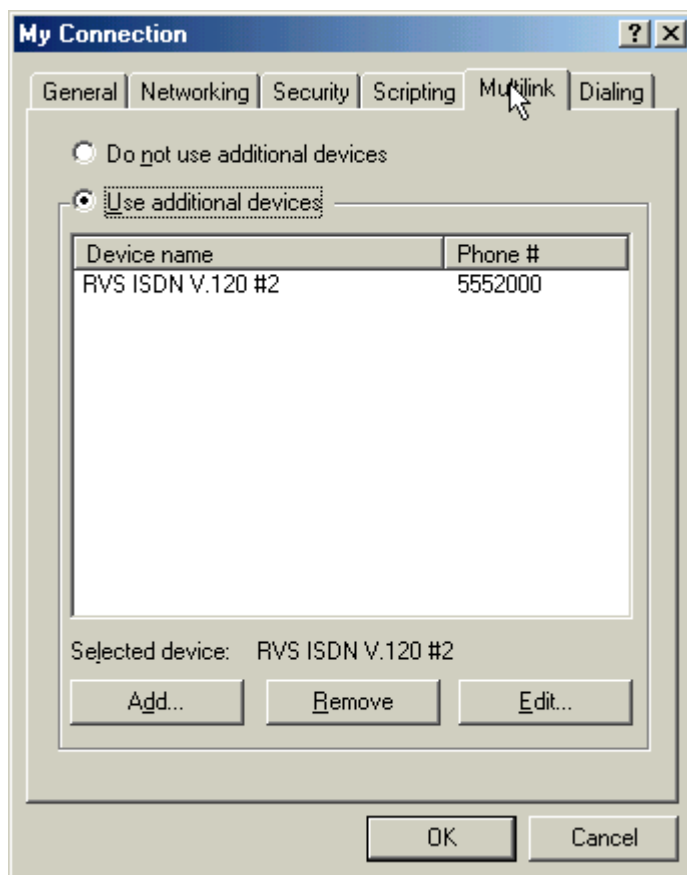
8. For this example, we will use the existing connection that was created in the CAPI single-channel procedure above (“Windows ME CAPI: Single Channel Access Example”).

Go to Start | Programs | Accessories | Communications | Dial-Up Networking. This will open up the Dial-Up Networking folder.

From the Dial-Up Networking folder, right-click on your new connection icon. Choose Properties.

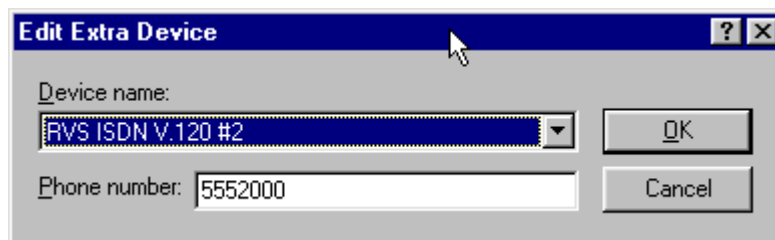


9. The Connection menu screen appears. Click on the MultiLink tab.



Select Use Additional Devices. Click Add.

10. At the Edit Extra Device screen, in the Device Name drop-down box, select MultiMobile MT128ZLX-ST (modem) #2. Enter the Phone Number of your ISP or of the remote device that you will be calling with this connection.



When complete, continue to click OK to leave the Set Additional Devices configuration screens.

To use this new connection, double-click on the New Dial-Up Networking Connection icon. Type in the user name and password for your remote account and click Connect.

7 Warranty, Service, & Tech Support

Limited Warranty

Multi-Tech Systems, Inc. (MTS) warrants that its products will be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase, or if proof of purchase is not provided, two years from date of shipment. MTS MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. This warranty does not apply to any products which have been damaged by lightning storms, water, or power surges or which have been neglected, altered, abused, used for a purpose other than the one for which they were manufactured, repaired by the customer or any party without MTS's written authorization, or used in any manner inconsistent with MTS's instructions.

MTS's entire obligation under this warranty shall be limited (at MTS's option) to repair or replacement of any products which prove to be defective within the warranty period, or, at MTS's option, issuance of a refund of the purchase price. Defective products must be returned by Customer to MTS's factory transportation prepaid.

MTS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ITS LIABILITY EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE FOR DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS.

Upgrades and Tech Support

You can access updated versions of firmware, drivers, and other software-related support for MultiMobile MT128ZLX products via the MultiTech web site and/or the MultiTech FTP site.

www.multitech.com. Go to Support page and select the MultiMobile product family. Drivers, software, and firmware are available here. Follow links for manuals, replacements, our warranty, and access to our FTP site.

ftp://ftp.multitech.com. Resources for MultiMobile products are grouped with ISDN devices.

Service

Multi-Tech has an excellent technical support staff available to help you get the most out of your Multi-Tech product. If you have any questions about the operation of this product, call Technical Support at (800) 972-2439. Before calling Technical Support, note the status of your equipment, including screen messages, diagnostic test results, problems with a specific application, etc.

Appendix A

Regulatory Agency Information

FCC Regulatory Statements

Consumer Instructions

1. This equipment complies with part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules. On the outside surface of this equipment is a label that contains, among other information, the FCC registration number and ringer equivalence number (REN). If requested, this information must be provided to the telephone company.
2. As indicated below, the suitable jack (Universal Service Order Code connecting arrangement) for this equipment is shown. If applicable, the facility interface codes (FIC) and service order codes (SOC) are shown.
3. An FCC-compliant telephone and modular plug is provided with this equipment. This equipment is designed to be connected to the telephone network or premises wiring using a compatible modular jack which is Part 68 compliant. See installation instructions for details.
4. The ringer equivalence number (REN) is used to determine the quantity of devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most, but not all areas, the sum of the REN's should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to the line, as determined by the total REN's, contact the telephone company to determine the maximum REN for the calling area.
5. If this equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. But if advance notice is not practical, the telephone company will notify the customer as soon as possible. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC if you believe it is necessary.
6. The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the operation of the equipment. If this happens, the telephone company will provide advance notice in order for you to make necessary modifications in order to maintain uninterrupted service.
7. If trouble is experienced with this equipment (the model of which is indicated below) please contact Multi-Tech Systems, Inc. at the address shown below for details of how to have repairs made. If the equipment is causing harm to the network, the telephone company may request you to remove the equipment from the network until the problem is resolved.
8. No repairs are to be made by you. Repairs are to be made only by Multi-Tech Systems or its licensees. Unauthorized repairs void registration and warranty.
9. This equipment cannot be used on public coin service provided by the telephone company. Connection to Party Line Service is subject to state tariffs. (Contact the state public utility commission, public service commission or corporation commission for information.)
10. If so required, this equipment is hearing-aid compatible.
11. The telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 makes it unlawful for any person to use a computer or other electronic device, including fax machines, to send any message unless such message clearly contains in a margin at the top or bottom of each page or on the first page of the transmission, the date and time is sent and an identification of the business or other entity, or individual sending the message and the telephone number of the sending machine or such business, other entity, or individual. In order to program this information into your fax machine please refer to the installation instructions.

Product/Manufacturer Description

Manufacturer:	Multi-Tech Systems, Inc.
Trade Name:	MultiMobile
Model Number:	MT128NTZLX
FCC Registration #:	N/A
Modular Jack (USOC):	RJ45
Service Center in USA:	Multi-Tech Systems, Inc. 2205 Woodale Drive Mounds View, MN 55112 Phone: (763) 785-3500 Fax: (763) 785-987

FCC Part 15 Statement

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to be comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference.
- (2) This device must accept any interference that may cause undesired operation.

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Canadian Limitations Notice

Notice: The ringer equivalence number (REN) assigned to each terminal device provides an indication of the maximum number of terminals allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination of a interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the ringer equivalence numbers of all the devices does not exceed 5.

Notice: The Industry Canada label identifies certificated equipment. This certification means that the equipment meets certain telecommunications network protective, operational and safety requirements. The Industry Canada does not guarantee the equipment will operate to the user's satisfaction.

Before installing this equipment, users should ensure that it is permissible to be connected to the facilities of the local telecommunications company. The equipment must also be installed using an acceptable method of connection. The customer should be aware that compliance with the above conditions may not prevent degradation of service in some situations.

Repairs to certified equipment should be made by an authorized Canadian maintenance facility designated by the supplier. Any repairs or alterations made by the user to this equipment, or equipment malfunctions, may give the telecommunications company cause to request the user to disconnect the equipment.

Users should ensure for their own protection that the electrical ground connections of the power utility, telephone lines and internal metallic water pipe system, if present, are connected together. This precaution may be particularly important in rural areas.

Caution: Users should not attempt to make such connections themselves, but should contact the appropriate electric inspection authority, or electrician, as appropriate.

EMC, Safety, and Terminal Directive Compliance

The CE mark is affixed to this Multi-Tech product to confirm compliance with the following European Community Directives:

Council Directive 89/336/EEC of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility;

and

Council Directive 73/23/EEC of 19 February 1973 on the harmonization of the laws of Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits;

and

Council Directive 91/263/EEC of 29 April 1991 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning telecommunications terminal equipment, including the mutual recognition of their conformity.

each amended by

Council Directive 93/68/EEC of 22 July 1993 on the harmonization of CE marking requirements.

Appendix B

Technical Specifications

Technical Specifications

Tradename:

*MultiMobile™

Model Numbers:

*MT128NTZLX for U-interface,
*MT128STZLX for S/T-interface

ISDN Interface & Standard:

* 2B+D Basic Rate Access
* U-interface: 2B1Q, complies with ANSI T1.601
* S/T-interface: complies with ITU-T I.430

ISDN Line Rate:

* 64 Kbps on 1 B-Channel
* 128 Kbps aggregate on 2 B-Channels
* 16 K bps on D-Channel for signalling

DTE Data Rate:

* Asynchronous, up to 460.8 Kbps

ISDN Protocol:

* ITU-T Q.921/Q.931 and ETSI NET3

**ISDN Network & Switch
Compatibility:**

* National ISDN-1 (NI1)
* AT&T 5ESS Custom
* Northern Telecom DMS-100 Custom
* DSS1 (Euro-ISDN)
* INS-Net (Japan)

B-Channel Protocol:

* V.120
* X.75
* Async-to-Sync PPP Conversion
* Multi-Link PPP (RFC1317), and HDLC raw data

Application Interface:

* ISDN AT Command Set
* WINISDN
* NDIS

Operating System Support:

- * Windows 95
- * Windows 98
- * Windows NT
- * Windows 2000
- * Windows ME

General Features:

- * Menu-Driven Configuration Utility
- * Microsoft (*PnP*) Plug and Play
- * Hot-Swap and Insertion * RJ-45 Line Interface

Dimensions:

- * 54mm (W) x 85.6mm (L) x 5mm (H),
PCMCIA Type II

Warranty:

- *5 Years

Appendix C

Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting

Problem/Cause/Solution Dialogue

This chapter provides general and specific problem solving steps. Below is a number of examples of

Problems (P:),

Causes (C:), &

Solutions (S:).

If your MultiMobile is not working properly, look up the problem and solution here; if unsuccessful, call Tech Support (see Chapter 7). At the end of this chapter we present some specific steps for resolving IRQ and COM port conflicts.

P: When running Applications Programs (APs), system reports “Open port fail”.

S: Windows 95 suddenly shows “Open port fail” because the MultiMobile is in use by other APs. Terminate the other APs and try again.

S: Enter the Run! ISDN configuration utility, check the currently active API shown at the bottom of the Utility Manager’s main screen, and make sure the AP uses the consistent API with the current active mode. If not, select the appropriate API for the AP.

S: If VCOMM API is used, check if the AP’s COM port setting is consistent with the COM port setting in Windows 95’s **System** properties.

S: If none of the above solutions resolve the problem, uninstall the MultiMobile and install it once again.

P: No Response to AT Commands

C: The COMx port for which the TA is set may be conflicting with another card.

S: Change the COMx port of MultiMobile to a different unused port. It might be best to set it to COM3 or COM4. Even if you are not using a serial port which is set to the same COMx port as the MultiMobile, it can still interfere. Be sure to update your software COMx port setting as well.

C: The Interrupt that the MultiMobile is using may be the same Interrupt another card is using.

S: Change the IRQ settings to a different, unused, IRQ. Even if you are not using a serial port which is set to the same IRQ as the MultiMobile, it can still interfere with the TA.

S: Type **AT&F** and press <Enter>, then type AT again, the MultiMobile should respond with an OK message. Otherwise, uninstall the MultiMobile, and reinstall it.

P: The TA Does Not Execute the Command Line

C: Make sure you type ‘**AT**’ at the beginning of command line (and press **Enter** at the end).

- C: Make sure the TA is not in Data Mode. Type +++ if necessary.
- C: Make sure your software is set to the same COMx port as your MultiMobile.

P: The TA Does Not Give a Response After an Executed AT Command

- C: The echo and/or responses may be turned off by the *ATE0Q1* commands. Enable the *AT&V1* to check Result Codes.
- S: Use *ATE1Q0<cr>* to change them back.
- C: Make sure the MultiMobile is in Command Mode and not Data Mode when you type the AT command.

P: The Software Does Not Control the TA Properly or Cannot Detect the TA

- S: Make sure the software properly configured. Check the initialization string and dial string.
- C: Some TSRs (programs that stay in memory after they are loaded) may conflict with the communications software.
- S: Try starting your computer without loading any TSRs.

P: The Characters on the Screen Are Doubled

- C: Both the TA and the software have the echo feature turned on.
- S: Since only one needs an echo, turn the software echo feature off.
- C: The remote TA is echoing your typed characters.
- S: Type *ATE1<cr>*. Then turn off the software echo feature.

P: No Text Appears on the Screen When in Command Mode

- S: If you can't see the characters you are typing, then type *ATE1* then press Enter.

P: Communications Software Dials, but Fails

- C: Make sure the software dialing prefix is *ATDT*.
- C: Make sure the software and TA are set to the same COMx port.
- C: The TA may not have hung up the phone line since the last call.
- S: Change to Command mode and type *ATH* then press Enter.

P: In NDIS mode (Microsoft ISDN Accelerator Pack has been installed already), when your laptop is powered on, Microsoft ISDN Accelerator Pack reports "Network adapter fail".

- S: If all VCOMM, WinISDN, and NDIS are installed at the very beginning, only one API is activated when the laptop is power on. And the other two APIs are disabled. If NDIS is not set as power up active API, Microsoft ISDN Accelerator will report "Network adapter fail".

Enter Run! ISDN configuration utility, check the current active API shown at the bottom of the Utility Manager's main screen, and make sure the NDIS is set as the currently active mode. If not, change the currently active API to NDIS mode, then reboot the laptop.

P: How can one know if the ISDN phone line is attached properly to the ISDN network connection cable so that you can originate/answer ISDN calls?

- S: When the U-interface network connection cable is used, the LED indicator on the connection cable has following meanings:
- LED always OFF:** ISDN phone line is not attached, check the ISDN phone line connection between MultiMobile and ISDN switch.
 - LED flashes very quickly:** U-interface is in connection mode.
 - LED flashes once per second:** U-interface connection successful, S/T-interface is in connection mode.
 - LED always ON:** ISDN link established, you can make/answer ISDN calls now.

In VCOMM mode, you can use the **ATH5** command to check if the ISDN link between MultiMobile and ISDN switch is ready to make/answer calls. The following responses report the MultiMobile's status:

- Line Lost:** ISDN phone line is not connected (check the connection between MultiMobile and ISDN network connection cable, check the connection between ISDN network connection cable and ISDN switch, check the ISDN switch type setting).
- SPID Fail:** Both SPID numbers are not correctly configured.
- 1 SPID Ready:** One of the SPID numbers is incorrect.
- 2 SPID Ready:** The MultiMobile is ready to operate.

P: It seems that the throughput of the MultiMobile is not as fast as expected.

- S: Sometimes the resident anti-virus program and the laptop's BIOS settings, like "Auto-detect PNP Function", affects the MultiMobile's I/O operation, and might lower the ISDN TA's file transfer throughput. Disable them (keep the system as simple as possible) and try again.

P: I can run Application Program (API) successfully, and the MultiMobile responds OK when entering AT, but I cannot Originate/Answer ISDN calls. Why?

- S: (1) Check if ISDN phone line is connected properly.
(2) Check if the ISDN switch type is selected correctly.
(3) Check if the SPID numbers are correct.
(4) Issue the **ATH5** command (in VCOMM mode) to check the MultiMobile function.

P: How can one make sure the MultiMobile's hardware functions properly?

- S: Use **AT&K** command (in VCOMM mode) to verify the MultiMobile hardware function. The response to the AT&K command is "ISDN Hardware is OK" or "ISDN Hardware is 'BAD'."
- S: Connect the ISDN phone line between ISDN switch and MultiMobile, and use the **ATH5** command (in VCOMM mode) to verify the ISDN PC Card function. All the following messages show the MultiMobile hardware is without problems:
- SPID Fail**
 - 1 SPID Ready**

2 SPID Ready

P: When plugging-in the MultiMobile, the PCMCIA alert message is not heard.

S: Enter **Control Panel >> System >> Device Manager** in Windows 95 to check whether the MultiMobile and the drivers are installed properly. If not, uninstall the MultiMobile, and re-install it.

With **VCOMM, NDIS and WinISDN** APIs installed, the correct settings should be: Intelligent TA IM128 (ISDN)

COM Port and IRQ Conflicts - General

If you have isolated the problem with IRQs or COM ports, refer to the following sections for resolving IRQ and COM port conflicts in Windows 95.

When installing a card in an IBM PC compatible computer, it is important to choose settings for the PC Card which does not conflict with any other cards in the computer.

Choose an Interrupt (IRQ) and a COMx: port for your terminal adapter card, that does not interfere with any other devices in your computer. Select the Port and Interrupt you want to use, and remember to update your communications software to the same settings.

The following is a list of some settings other cards in your computer may already be using.

COM Port and IRQ Conflicts - Windows 95

In Windows 95, right-click on *My Computer*, select *Properties* from the menu, click on the *Device Manager* tab, double-click on *Ports*, then double-click on the *Communications Port* your TA is connected to. In the port's *Properties* sheet, click on the *Resources* tab to see the port's Input/Output range and Interrupt Request. If another device is using the same address range or IRQ, it will appear in the *Conflicting Device List*. Uncheck "Use Automatic Settings" to change the port's settings so they do not conflict with the other device, or select the port the conflicting device is on and change it instead. If you need to open your computer to change switches or jumpers on the conflicting device, refer to the device's documentation.

Appendix D

Using AT Commands

AT Command Summary

Usually, your data comm software controls the MultiMobile for you. However, you may also want to use the AT commands. These commands give you complete control over your MultiMobile. You need to be careful when using these commands, because they can cause your software to lose its ability to control the MultiMobile. If you do find that an AT command has caused a problem, turn the computer off, and then back on. That will reset AT commands to the factory default settings. You can also type *AT&F* to go back to the factory default setting.

To use an AT command, you must first:

1. Run your communication software.
2. Configure the software for the appropriate COM port and IRQ settings, if necessary.
3. Enter Terminal mode (aka “Command mode”, “Local mode”, or “Direct mode”). This is the mode in which most data comm software packages start up. You can then type the desired AT command, and press the **Enter** key.

For example, type:

ATH0<Enter> to hang up the MultiMobile connection, or
AT&V<Enter> Display current configuration

Most of the AT commands can be entered in “strings” (i.e., on the same command line) without spaces between the individual commands. For example:

AT&VH0<Enter>

As shown above, it is not necessary to put spaces between the commands. So, there are no spaces between *AT*, *&V*, and *H0*.

The MultiMobile usually returns a response (or “Result Code”) at the next line if it understands the command. The response is usually *OK* or *ERROR* unless the AT command provides other (extended) messages.

<u>Command</u>	<u>Options</u>	<u>Function & Description</u>
ATA		Go off-hook (answer the incoming call immediately)
ATD	<number>	Dial out the ISDN phone number
ATDT	<number>	Dial out the ISDN phone number
ATDSn		Dial out the pre-stored phone number (n=0, 1, 2,...). See AT&Zn=<ISDN_phone_number> command for phone number storage.
ATDL		Re-dial the last ISDN phone number
ATEn	n=0	Echo in command mode is disabled n=1 Echo in command mode is enabled
ATH		Hang up the ISDN link
ATH4		Restart ISDN layer 2 link. Issue this command when SPID numbers are changed.
ATH5		View ISDN TA status Responses: Line Lost: ISDN phone line is not properly attached. SPID Fail: Both SPID numbers are incorrect 1 SPID Ready: One of the SPIDs incorrect 2 SPID Ready: ISDN TA OK
ATO		Return to connection (on-line) mode.

<u>Command</u>	<u>Options</u>	<u>Function & Description</u>
AT!C0=n	n=00 n=01 n=02 n=05	ISDN D-channel protocol and switches selection AT&T 5ESS Custom Northern Telecom DMS-100 Custom ETSI Europe ISDN U.S. National ISDN-1 (NI-1), factory default
AT!C6=n	Example:	Set Service Profile ID 0 (SPID 0), where "n" is the SPID number up to 20 characters. ISDN phone number: 5551000 SPID 0: 0555100001
AT!C2=n	Example:	Set Service Profile ID 1 (SPID 1), where "n" is the SPID number up to 20 characters. ISDN phone number: 5553000 SPID 1: 0555300001
AT!N0=n	Example:	Set ISDN Directory Number 0 (DN 0), where "n" is the ISDN phone number. DN 0: 5551000 => n=5551000
AT!N1=n	Example:	Set ISDN Directory Number 1 (DN 1), where "n" is the ISDN phone number. DN 1: 5553000 => n=5553000

<u>Command</u>	<u>Options</u>	<u>Function & Description</u>
AT!Q=n	n=0 n=4	Set B-channel speed to 64 K Set B-channel speed to 56 K
AT!Z=n	n=05 n=09	B-channel protocol selection V.120 Async to Sync PPP conversion
AT&F		Load factory default profile to active RAM.
AT&J0		Use two different ISDN phone numbers for making multi-link PPP calls.
AT&J1		Use single ISDN phone number for Multi-Link PPP connections.
AT&K		Verifies TA hardware function; entering AT&K invokes hardware is "OK" or "BAD".

The "!" command modifier is used to change certain fundamental configuration parameters which are infrequently changed – typically, only once at installation. Using these "!" commands during normal operation with the telephone line connected to the Terminal Adapter (TA), can cause unpredictable results. It is best to issue the "!" command when the TA is not connected to the ISDN network to avoid confusion between the TA and ISDN network. The recommended procedure for using the "!" commands is as follows:

- (1) Disconnect the ISDN phone line from the TA.
- (2) Issue the "!" commands to set the correct value for the "!" command related parameters.
- (3) Issue the AT&Wn command to store the parameters changed during step (2) in the user profile.
- (4) Reconnect the ISDN phone line.
- (5) Reset or reboot the ISDN sub-system with the updated configuration parameters.

<u>Command</u>	<u>Options</u>	<u>Function & Description</u>
AT&L0		Load user profile 0 to active RAM.
AT&L1		Load user profile 1 to active RAM.
AT&L2		Load user profile 2 to active RAM.
AT&L3		Load user profile 3 to active RAM.
AT&L4		Load user profile 4 to active RAM.
AT&L5		Load user profile 5 to active RAM.
AT&L6		Load user profile 6 to active RAM.
AT&L7		Load user profile 7 to active RAM.
AT&L8		Load user profile 8 to active RAM.
AT&L9		Load user profile 9 to active RAM.
AT&N0=0		Set Single-Link mode for Async to Sync PPP Conversion.
AT&N0=1		Set Multi-Link mode for Async to Sync PPP Conversion.
AT&P0		Copy user profile 0 to profile E, and set it as power-up profile.
AT&P1		Copy user profile 1 to profile E, and set it as power-up profile.
AT&P2		Copy user profile 2 to profile E, and set it as power-up profile.

<u>Command</u>	<u>Options</u>	<u>Function & Description</u>
AT&P3		Copy user profile 3 to profile E, and set it as power-up profile.
AT&P4		Copy user profile 4 to profile E, and set it as power-up profile.
AT&P5		Copy user profile 5 to profile E, and set it as power-up profile.
AT&P6		Copy user profile 6 to profile E, and set it as power-up profile.
AT&P7		Copy user profile 7 to profile E, and set it as power-up profile.
AT&P8		Copy user profile 8 to profile E, and set as it power-up profile.
AT&W0		Save current active settings in RAM to user profile 0.
AT&W1		Save current active settings in RAM to user profile 1.
AT&W2		Save current active settings in RAM to user profile 2.
AT&W3		Save current active settings in RAM to user profile 3.
AT&W4		Save current active settings in RAM to user profile 4.
AT&W5		Save current active settings in RAM to user profile 5.
AT&W6		Save current active settings in RAM to user profile 6.
AT&W7		Save current active settings in RAM to user profile 7.
AT&W8		Save current active settings in RAM to user profile 8.
AT&W9		Save current active settings in RAM to user profile E.

<u>Command</u>	<u>Options</u>	<u>Function & Description</u>
AT&Z0		Set the Secondary Dial Number for Async to Sync Multi-link PPP Mode.
AT&V		Display current configuration
AT&Zn=x		Store phone number n as x
	n	index number 0, 1, 2,...
	x	saved phone number

Appendix E: ISDN Primer

Introduction to ISDN

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) is a digital telephony service that offers high-speed data communications over the existing twisted-pair copper telephone wiring commonly found in residential and commercial phone service. Two distinct types of ISDN service are available around the world: Basic Rate Interface (BRI) and Primary Rate Interface (PRI). In ISDN, the signalling bitstream is time-division-multiplexed, which means that multiple data “channels” are interspersed with each other in the same physical signalling stream. This allows multiple data connections to occur simultaneously on the same conductor.

BRI ISDN

BRI consists of two bearer channels (B-channels) plus one administrative data channel (D-channel). In BRI, the telephone signalling path is divided into three digital channels: two B-channels, used for data transmission at 56 kbps or 64 kbps (depending on telco services), and one D-channel, used to carry control signals and customer call data, at 16 kbps. With a total of 144 kbps of data bandwidth, BRI is well suited to individual users. (Note that the “k” used in data transmission speeds means literally 1000, not 1024, as in computer memory descriptions. That is, 1 kbps equals 1000 bits per second, not 1024.)

Note that every B-channel is capable of carrying its own data telephone call. The B-channels are typically used for sending voice or circuit switched data or packet switched data and can function independently of each other or bonded together to achieve 128 kilobits-per-second of bandwidth. With ISDN you can mix connections. You can have a voice call on B-channel while receiving packet or switched data packets on the second B-channel.

The administrative telephony tasks of D-channels include the setting up and tearing down of calls, as well as monitoring. D-channels also contain ANI information (Automatic Number Identification), which is the number of the phone that is making an incoming call.

PRI ISDN

PRI has two subtypes, US or North American PRI and Euro PRI. US PRI consists of 23 B-channels (64 kbps each) plus one D-channel (also 16 kbps). Euro PRI has 30 or 31 B-channels (64 kbps each) plus one D-channel (also 64 kbps). Again, B-channels carry message data and D-channels carry control signals and customer call data (sometimes called “administrative” data). With a total of 1544 kbps of data bandwidth, US PRI service is carried on a T1 line and is well suited for subscribers who require greater data transmission capacity. US PRI ISDN is described as 23B + D.

The US ISDN-PRI (23B+D) is comprised of the following components: twenty three 64 kilobits-per-second B-channels and 1 16 kilobit-per-second D-channel over a T-1 line for a total bandwidth of 1.544 megabits-per-second (Mbps)

European ISDN-PRI Service (described as 30B+D), with its 30 or 31 B-channels and one D-channel, can be carried on either a T1 or E1 line and, again, is suited to customer with high data throughput requirements. In Euro ISDN, D-channels as well as B-channels are 64 kbps and one D-channel can be used to control one or more E1 or T1 lines.

(The remainder of this discussion will focus on BRI ISDN.)

Digital End-to-End

Telephony signals within central offices, between central offices, and on long-distance lines are all digital. The link from the central office to the subscriber (the subscriber drop) is really the only non-digital part of the telephony signal stream. ISDN digitizes subscriber drops, making the signal digital end-to-end.

The availability of ISDN varies greatly from country to country and region to region. It became available on the East and West Coasts of the United States earlier than in the Midwest. It is widely available in Europe. To offer ISDN, the telco must have special equipment in its central office switching systems. Also, the distance of ISDN transmissions is limited. To access BRI service, it is necessary to subscribe to an ISDN phone line. Generally, the subscriber must be 18000 feet (about 3.4 miles or 5.5 km) or less from the telco central office to qualify for BRI service. (ISDN signal extension devices are available but expensive.)

ISDN Configuration

ISDN service must be configured at both the telco end and at the subscriber end. There are many features and options of ISDN service that the telco must set up in keeping with its particular implementation of ISDN. This configuration process at the telco's central office is called "provisioning."

Configuration at the subscriber end involves four pieces of information:

- Switch type
- Telephone numbers (or "directory numbers")
- Service Profile Identifiers (SPIDs)
- Voice Encoding Type (A-law or Mu-law)

Switch Type. Only a comparatively small number of telephony switching systems are available in the world. "Switch type" refers to the brand and model of switch in use by the telco. Outside of the U.S., there is generally only one switch type in most nations. Unfortunately, different phone switch manufacturers have implemented ISDN somewhat differently, thus requiring ISDN subscriber devices to have software components compatible with all of these various switch-specific ISDN implementations.

Telephone Numbers. During ISDN configuration, the subscriber must know the phone numbers (or "directory numbers") that the service will use. It can work one of two ways. There can be one phone number for both B-channels, or there can be a separate phone number for each B-channel. This is dependent on your telco's implementation of ISDN. Having two phone numbers adds the convenience of being able to make voice phone calls while maintaining your computer ISDN connection.

SPIDs. Service Profile Ids (SPIDs) are used only in the U.S. and Canada. The SPID consists of the ten-digit phone number of the ISDN line, plus a prefix and a suffix, which can identify features on the line. The information in the SPID is used before call setup. If SPIDs are supplied incorrectly, the ISDN line will not be able to complete incoming or outgoing calls.

Voice Encoding Type. A-law and Mu-law are separate standards for PCM (Pulse Code Modulation) encoding and companding (the sampling scheme applied to digitize analog voice signals). The Mu-law scheme is used in the U. S., Canada, Japan, and other locations influenced by U.S. telephony standards. The A-law scheme is used in Europe and in most of the rest of the world. This setting is vital. If set wrong, the ISDN service will not work at all.

ISDN Terminal Adapters – Internal or External.

Although ISDN terminal adapters are sometimes called “ISDN modems,” this term is a misnomer. In fact, with ISDN, the signal stream is always digital, no modulation or demodulation are required (as implied by the term “modem”). Both internal and external ISDN terminal adapters are available. Internal adapters are inserted into an ISA or PCI slot in the computer’s motherboard. External adapters are connected through a port connector on the computer. External adapters can be attached or removed without opening the computer.

When ISDN terminal adapters are connected through a port, a data bottleneck may be introduced to the system. This is because the ISDN connection has a data speed of 128 kbps, whereas the serial ports on most computers are limited to 115 kbps (although 230 kbps is now available on some models). The external terminal adapter can also slow down computer performance because it uses significant CPU resources when connected. External ISDN terminal adapters are best used on computers with a Pentium processor, or better, and a CPU processing speed of at least 200 MHz.

Some important functionality resides in ISDN terminal adapters themselves, for example, Point-to-Point protocol, multi-linking (where two B-channels are “bonded” or used together to double data throughput speed). It is up to the subscriber to be sure that correct and up-to-date drivers are used to implement these ISDN features. Drivers generally evolve over time. Bugs appear and are remedied, and new features are introduced.

Interfaces for ISDN Devices: “U” or “S/T”

The “U” interface uses a single-pair of telephone wires, whereas the “S/T” interface uses two pairs. In the U.S., telcos provide customers with the U interface. It carries data over the single-pair wiring in full-duplex mode, but is limited in its connections: the U interface accommodates only one ISDN device, namely a “Network Termination 1” device, or NT-1. In practice, many ISDN devices (including terminal adapters, ISDN-ready phones, and ISDN fax machines), have NT-1 devices built into them. If the NT-1 device is a separate unit, it generally must be powered from a wall outlet (instead of drawing power from the telephony system). The purpose of the NT-1 is really to convert the single-pair signal into a dual-pair signal, which is the S/T interface. The U interface is generally easy to install.

The S/T interface is commonly available in Europe and elsewhere in the world. The S/T interface is a bus arrangement to which as many as seven ISDN devices can be connected. The dual-pair wiring of the S/T interface allows for separate physical paths for “transmit” data and “receive” data.

The Telco/Subscriber Responsibility Boundary

The “demarc”, or demarcation point between equipment for which the telco is responsible versus equipment for which the ISDN subscriber is responsible lies at the wall of the subscriber’s building. The subscriber is responsible for everything from the wall jack inward, whereas the telco is responsible for everything outside the wall jack. This means subscribers must pay for maintenance of equipment inside the demarc. In most cases, the telco will install and maintain equipment within the demarc for a specified fee. The wall jack from which the subscriber accesses the ISDN service must be connected directly to the ISDN service as it exists on the telco side of the demarc. This is called the subscriber drop or “home run.”

ISDN Wiring: Standards & Pitfalls

The ISDN service on the telco side of the demarc must be conveyed to the wall jack from which the subscriber will be accessing the ISDN service. However, some telephone wiring in both residential and commercial buildings are unsuited to ISDN use. For example, some surplus wires may already be use for analog lines, to power the lights on phones with illuminated dialing buttons. Telephone wires in a “daisy-chain” configuration are also inappropriate for ISDN use.

For these reasons, the subscriber should check with the telco to be sure the wiring proposed for ISDN use will actually work properly.

There are two types of connector jacks that are commonly used for ISDN physical connections:

- RJ11 — This is the standard four-wire analog phone jack. ISDN wiring from the subscriber’s wall box to the NT-1 device is generally done with RJ11 jacks.
- RJ45 — This is an eight-wire jack that is somewhat wider than the RJ11. The physical connection between the NT-1 device and the ISDN adapter typically is outfitted with RJ45 jacks.

ISDN Lines and Multiple Devices

A single ISDN line can have up to eight devices connected to it. The list of devices that you may attach to an ISDN line include bridges, routers, Group 4 ISDN fax machines, ISDN telephones and analog telephone devices. Because ISDN is capable of routing incoming calls between the two B-channels, up to two devices may be used simultaneously.

By using a network bridge or router, a single ISDN line can be shared on a LAN in order that all computers on the LAN can make use of it.

As previously mentioned, multiple ISDN devices can be connected to a single ISDN line. For example you could have an internal ISDN TA installed in your computer and Group 4 fax machine both connected to the same ISDN line. This would allow you to surf the internet and accept incoming voice calls and faxes at the same time. For this configuration to work, an NT-1 that supports multiple S/T interface connections would be required and each device would have to be connected to the NT-1. Each device would also be required to have it’s own SPID in order that the calls could be routed to the correct device.

Also, some NT-1s or ISDN devices are capable of converting between an analog signal and ISDN and can support the use of traditional analog devices such as telephones, modems, Group 3 fax machines, and answering machines.

ISDN Connections

As with most digital services, ISDN is sensitive to outside interference and has certain restrictions. For instance, such factors as the distance from the telephone company’s central office and the grade of cable used can affect the signal quality. For ISDN lines, the maximum distance from the central office is 18,000 feet and normally uses twisted pair cabling for its transmission media.

For small sites, ISDN-Basic Rate Interface (ISDN-BRI) would be most appropriate while for medium to large sites ISDN-Primary Rate makes more sense.

Appendix F: Glossary of ISDN-Related Terms

ISDN Glossary

2B+D

a Basic Rate Interface ISDN line consisting of two B channels and one D channel

A-Law

Voice encoding scheme used in Europe and widely throughout the world outside of Japan and North America.

AT@T® “5ESS”

Central office telephone switching system equipment manufactured by AT&T

B-Channel

One 64 kilobit-per-second digital data channel of an ISDN line

Bandwidth Allocation Control Protocol

A set of rules that govern bandwidth over PPP dynamic multilink connections

Basic Rate Interface (BRI)

An ISDN service that provides for 3 digital channels: 2 B-channels and 1 D-channel

Bridge

A device used to connect and forward information between two or more network segments. Also known as a data link relay or a level 2 relay. A bridge is simpler and less expensive than a router, but the information that it can carry is limited.

Central Office (CO)

The local telephone facility that provides telephone service in your area

CENTREX

A virtual PBX for a set of extensions provided by the central office.

Customer Access line charge (CALC)

Also known as End User Common Line Charge (EUCL) or Subscriber Line Charge (SLC). This is a federal tariff charged for installing your ISDN line. The amount of this tariff will vary from state to state or province to province.

Demarc

Or “Demarcation point” is the point where the telephone company's wiring stops and your wiring begins. In other words the telephone company is responsible for wiring before the Demarc and your responsibility is anything after that point.

D-channel

One of the three channels that make up a BRI line. The D-channel is rated for 16 kilobits-per-second and is used to carry signaling information and low speed packet data.

DMS

Another ISDN switch type, this switch type is manufactured by Northern Telecom (now Nortel).

EWSD

Another ISDN switch type, this switch type is manufactured by Siemens Stromberg-Carlson

Exchange

The local telephone facility that provides telephone service in your area.

Inside Wiring

Wiring work that would be needed on your side of the Demarc for your ISDN line and which would thus be the responsibility of the ISDN subscriber. The telephone company will typically do this work for you for an additional charge.

ISDN

Integrated Services Digital Network: A digital telephone network used to carry voice, data, images, and video at high speeds. Can use existing copper phone line.

ISDN Ordering Code

The telephone company uses this predefined number to determine how to provision your ISDN line based on your ISDN hardware requirements.

Line Extension

A method used to provide ISDN service beyond the normal distance limit between the central office and your site.

Line or Loop Qualification

A test the phone company runs to measure the line quality and distance to your location from the central office to determine if your line meets the requirements for ISDN service.

Mu-Law

Voice encoding scheme used in Canada, the U.S., Japan, and in other locations influenced by North American telephony standards.

Multi-Link PPP

Allows you to “bond” or combine two or more B channels to form a single, faster PPP connection. This configuration will allow you to realize the full 128 kilobit/second bandwidth available from your ISDN service.

NI-1 (National ISDN-1)

The “Standard” ISDN phone line specification. Intended to be used as a standard to which manufacturers must conform.

NT-1 (Network Termination-1)

A device that connects your ISDN hardware to an ISDN U-interface and an ISDN S/T-interface.

PBX

Private Branch Exchange. A PBX is a telephone switch that provides switching for an office or campus.

Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)

A transport protocol that allows a computer to use TCP/IP to connect to other computers over a standard telephone line.

POTS

Plain Old Telephone Service. An analog telephone line.

Primary Rate Interface

An ISDN service that offers 23 B channels at 64 kbps and one D channel at 64 kbps (23B+D). In Europe PRI consists of 30 B channels at 64 kbps and two D channels (30B+D)

Provisioning

A telephone company term for configuring your ISDN line with various features, such as caller ID, call bumping, call waiting, etc...

Router

A device used to connect and forward information between two or more network segments. A router is like a bridge except with more capabilities. A router will determine the best route for a packet to take to get from point to point.

RJ-11

A common telephone jack. It is a six conductor modular jack that is wired with 4 wires.

RJ-45

An 8-pin modular jack that is a little larger than an RJ-11 jack and is used in networks and ISDN connections.

Service Profile Identifier (SPID)

A set of numbers assigned to your ISDN line. They are provided to the ISDN subscriber by the phone company. SPIDS are a unique identifier for each ISDN line.

S/T-interface

The part of the ISDN line that connects to the phone or computer

Switch Type

The brand or manufacturer of the equipment/software that the telephone company uses to provide ISDN service to you. There are just a few switch types in existence and generally only one switch type is used per country except in the United States.

Twisted Pair

A telephone company term for telephone wiring. The name comes from the fact that each pair of wires in the cable are twisted to reduce attenuation (or crosstalk) in the wiring.

Voice Encoding

The method of transforming the analog voice signal picked up by a telephone handset into a digital signal in Pulse Code Modulation form based on sampling. A-Law and Mu-Law are the two types of voice encoding used for ISDN.

U-Interface

A 2-wire ISDN circuit that connects the ISDN line to the central office. The U-type interface is more common than the S/T interface.

Appendix G

Phone Jack Pin Assignments

RJ45 pin-outs of U-Interface

Pin 1	Not Connected
Pin 2	Not Connected
Pin 3	Not Connected
Pin 4	Signal
Pin 5	Signal
Pin 6	Not Connected
Pin 7	Not Connected
Pin 8	Not Connected

RJ45 Pinouts of S/T Interface

Pin 1	Not Connected
Pin 2	Not Connected
Pin 3	Transmit Signal (T1)
Pin 4	Receive Signal (R1)
Pin 5	Receive Signal (R2)
Pin 6	Transmit Signal (T2)
Pin 7	Not Connected
Pin 8	Not Connected

The Intelligent ISDN TA PC Card comes with either a U-interface or S/T-interface network connection cable. The U-interface connection cable is for direct ISDN line connection, which does not need any extra ISDN NT1 device.

The S/T-interface connection cable is for connecting to NT1. Both U- and S/T-interface use RJ45 phone jacks, but with different pin assignments. The bundled RJ45 phone cord can be used for both U- or S/T-interface connections.